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# Vestal's Spring Guide 1914

RADIANCE  
ROSE

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VESTAL & SON  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
P.O. BOX 856



*Our New "Special Blend"  
Mixture of*

**SPENCER  
SWEET PEAS**

*BETTER  
THAN WAS EVER  
POSSIBLE BEFORE*

PRICE PER PACKET 20  
PRICE PER OUNCE 50

# TWO WONDERFUL BUSH ROSES

## Radiance and Mrs. George Sawyer

See Colored Illustration on Front and Back Cover Pages

### Radiance

In this variety we have an absolutely distinct and magnificent Rose of the highest excellence. It is a strong, vigorous grower, of free and erect branching habit, with very large and massive dark green foliage. Flowers very large and massive, of a lovely glowing pink color, distinctly shaded to white at base of petals. The outer petals are shell shaped and extremely large, giving a half opened flower of great spread. This is a fine American pedigreed sort. A fine garden Rose. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

### Mrs. George Sawyer

It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant and in a class by itself as to color. It has an extraordinary deep, long, very pointed flower, probably the most perfect shaped and graceful form of any Rose grown; has no equal among bedding or garden Roses. A variety that should have a place in every garden. Price, one year old plants, 30 cents each; two year old plants, 75 cents each.

## Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

Unusual Size, Wavy, Fluted Form, Dainty and Harmonious Coloring, Vigorous, Strong Growth, Long Stems, Fragrant, and of Lasting Substance.

### Vestal's Special Blend

This superb mixture is our special pride. During the several years we have sold it, it has been our constant aim to improve and perfect it. The different kinds and sorts contained in this mixture are grown separately, so that we have an opportunity to choose only the largest and most beautiful varieties. These we mix ourselves in proper proportions for the most brilliant effect. It embraces the finest American and Eckford varieties, as well as the latest novelties, and will produce abundance of giant flowers of beautiful colors. Some are edged, mottled, blended, flaked and striped. Without exception, this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make. Price, 20 cents per packet; 50 cents per oz.

No flowers are easier to grow or more certain to give satisfaction. The culture is very simple—plant the seed 3 or 4 inches deep, in the most convenient place you happen to have, very early in the spring—just as early as possible—February, March, April or May, according to the season and locality. Keep the ground loose and mellow, give the young plants good support to climb on—wire netting, twine or brush. Keep the flowers picked off clean every day as fast as they open (this is very important), and they will bloom abundantly for weeks.

## OUR GRAND PRIZE MIXTURE Gladiolus

A Superior Mixture of Gorgeous Gladioli.

A splendid well-balanced mixture containing a marvelous variety of bright colors, many charmingly blended, striped and blotched. For brilliancy these Gladioli cannot be surpassed. Those who wish an ample supply to cut for bouquets should plant liberally of these at intervals of two weeks. All first size bulbs, sure to bloom. Price, 6 for 25 cents; 15 for 50 cents; 40 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.00.

## Cut Flower Department

This department in our business is made a specialty. With facilities for growing a constant supply of flowers at all seasons of the year, we are able to execute orders at the shortest notice.

As prices of Cut Flowers vary according to the season of the year and the scarcity of flowers, it is next to impossible to give any fixed prices here, but we shall always endeavor to fill orders at as low rates as we can afford at the season you order.

When ordering please mention the time articles must reach you to be available. If time does not allow to order by mail, telegraph us.

We cannot be responsible for delayed trains in transit.

Rush orders by mail should have a special delivery stamp attached to insure prompt delivery to us. When time is limited telephone to us, stating time flowers must reach you, and we will give it prompt attention; but it is to your advantage to give reasonable time when possible.

All designs and flowers sent by express, the only safe way. We express safely at all seasons.

In ordering designs, always state the amount you wish to pay, and we will always send as large and handsome pieces as we can for the amount. If undecided what to order, we will make the selection for you.

Always give full directions. Prices, net cash.



Choice Mixed Gladiolus.

# Plants for Window and Porch Boxes



In this Window Box, *Vinca Variegata* and Weeping *Lantana* predominate.

## Abutilon

**ECLIPSE.** Fine for baskets and vases, trailing in habit. Its foliage is very attractive, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throat. Each, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

## Alyssum

**(Double Sweet).** Splendid for edging beds. Also fine for winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases, or window boxes. Price, 8 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## Asparagus Sprengerii

**(Trailing Basket Fern.)**

Not only is useful for cutting in sprays, but grown in suspended roots it makes one of the prettiest house plants we have. Price, 10 to 20 cents each; \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen.

## Coleus

**TRAILING QUEEN.** Elegant fringed leaves blending from pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

## Cuphea Platycentra

**Cigar Plant.**

Scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 5 cents each.

## Weeping Lantana

This plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Wandering Jew

**(Tradescantia Multicolor)**

Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

## Nasturtiums

**DOUBLE YELLOW.** The flowers are three inches or more in diameter, and are perfectly double, of a bright yellow, with a rich crimson feathered blotch at the base of each petal. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**DOUBLE CRIMSON.** Similar to the above in growth; rich fiery crimson. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Variegated Vinca

**(Variegated Periwinkle).** A beautiful variegated trailing plant admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases; flowers blue. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Ivies

**ENGLISH.**—An old favorite vine, showy the year round if properly grown. Hardy in the south, but will not stand our Iowa winters. Each, 10 cents; large, 25 cents.

**KENILWORTH.**—An old favorite trailing ivy. Perhaps the best for shaded places or rooms where light is not strong. Each, 10 cents; dozen, 75 cents.

**GERMAN.**—Well known ivy which is very popular as a plant for hanging baskets and vases. Can be grown with very little trouble. Each, 10 cents; dozen, 75 cents.

## Moneywort

A beautiful trailing vine with small green leaves, suitable for hanging baskets, vases or covering graves. Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

## Saxifraga Sarmontosa

**(Or Beafstead Plant).** A plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of a great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 5 cents each.

## Glechoma

**(Variegated Ground Ivy).** The foliage is a bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Graceful and beautiful for hanging baskets. A general favorite with all of our customers as there is a continued and steady demand for it. Entirely hardy when planted out, and makes an ornamental, dense mat on the ground. Each, 10 cts.; doz., 75 cents.

## Pilea Arborea

**(Artillery Plant)**

A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern like foliage, literally covered with very small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; fine basket or pot plant. Price, 10 cents each.

## Thunbergia

Beautiful, rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light rich soil, in warm situations. Flowers white, cream, yellow and orange, with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price, 5 cents.

## Miscellaneous

**GERANIUMS**—Double and Single and Ivy Leafed. For adding color to a porch box or hanging basket, nothing is so effective as bright red geraniums. We can supply them in two sizes, 10 and 20 cents each, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per dozen.

**FERNS.** For shady porches. Ferns are an absolute necessity, they grow and thrive where blooming plants would be a failure. We recommend Boston, Scottii, Whitmanii and Cordata. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

**VERBENAS.** For sunny situations Verbenas will be found well adapted for boxes and vases. Prices, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**SINGLE PETUNIAS.** For a cheerful and charming array of color, the small flowered single Petunias cannot be surpassed. You can have the seed at 10 cents per packet, or the plants well along to their blooming size at 5 cents each or 50 cents per dozen.

**RUSSELLIA ELEGANTISSIMA**—Especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases or window boxes. The plant is literally covered with brilliant coral-red flowers. Well grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

# Choice Collection for Veranda Boxes

Window gardens have always been popular, but within the living room the plants contend against conditions that are very unfavorable. The gases thrown off from burning kerosene and coal stoves are very injurious to plant growth. The interior window garden adds much to the cheerfulness of the room, but a window or veranda box just outside of the window adds almost as much to the interior effect without taking up the room, and adds very materially to the attractiveness of the exterior. The plants grow much better and bloom profusely with less care.

The box may be made of a great variety of materials, and quite attractive, but since it is only a receptacle for the soil an ordinary box made of pine will answer as well as an expensive one, as the sides will soon be covered up with the drooping and creeping plants. In length the box should equal the width of the window, and eight to twelve inches wide by four to six inches deep, with numerous holes in the bottom for drainage.

**NOTE.**—We have selected the following plants because they are the most satisfactory for the purpose. This collection contains enough plants for a three foot box, or an ordinary window. We will supply this Veranda Box Collection of twelve plants for 75 cents or we will supply two collections, enough for a six foot box for a large or twin window, for \$1.25.

**ONE RUSSELLIA.** Fine grass like foliage and small flowers.  
**ONE PARLOR IVY.** Climbing habit; yellow flowers.



Window Box of S. A. Nutt Geraniums and Ivies.

**ONE ACALYPHA.** Beautiful ornamental foliage.  
**ONE NEPETA VARIEGATA.** Trailing growth; leaves green and white.  
**ONE PILEA.** Fine moss like foliage; small flowers.  
**TWO GERANIUMS.** The best scarlet varieties.  
**ONE VINCA VARIEGATA.** Foliage green, margined white.  
**ONE WEEPING LANTANA.** A wonderfully profuse bloomer.  
**ONE TRADESCANTIA.** Grand drooping plants; green and bronze foliage.  
**TWO VERBENAS.** Always in bloom.

## Hanging Basket Collection

The basket may vary much in size and form; and in kind almost as much as the plants. Avoid a small vessel, and give good drainage. Those most extensively used, perhaps, are made of strong wire, woven into hemispherical or other forms, and lined with moss before filling and planting. The most satisfactory article we have ever used is an ordinary nail keg, having both heads in; cut off two or three staves near the end and remove; bore several one and one-half inch holes in the ends and sides in which plants can be inserted when filling and planting.

We have selected the following varieties as being the most satisfactory for the purpose mentioned. They are plants of widely different growth; being of upright, climbing and trailing habits. We know they will give satisfaction. Should our stock of any of them become exhausted, we reserve the right to send you others of equal value. Price, 50 cents.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII.** Trailing habit.  
**CUPHEA.** Pretty; dwarf habit; brilliant flower.  
**GERMAN IVY.** Rapid grower, drooping habit. Flowers yellow in clusters.  
**RUSSELLIA.** Fine slender drooping foliage.  
**NEPETA VARIEGATA.** Foliage green, margined white.

**MANETTIA VINE.** Prettiest little climber.  
**SWORD FERN.** Fine house basket plant.  
**WANDERING JEW.** Drooping; foliage green and bronze.

**How to Plant.**—The soil should be such as you can find in any good garden, with a liberal supply of thoroughly rotted manure added. A common mistake in arranging the plants in a hanging basket is that of crowding, and filling too full. Fewer plants will appear more graceful, and growth will be more vigorous if not crowded. Exercise care in watering. After the roots have become well established and the plants have made rapid growth, an occasional watering with weak liquid manure will be found beneficial.

## Parlor Foliage Collection

Four Strong Plants for only 50 cents, by mail, postpaid.

In this collection we give you a strong plant of the best of all ferns. "Whitmanii," also a plant of the new fern "Scholtzi," together with a Boston Fern and a plant of the Lace Fern, all for 50 cents, postpaid.

**FOUR ELEGANT WINDOW PLANTS FOR 50 CENTS.**

## Special Collection

A choice selection of flowering shrubs that will give Bloom from April to September.

Our special bargain of hardy shrubs. There is just enough to afford an opportunity for effective planting in the ordinary building spot.

A choice collection for permanent planting:

2 Altheas (2 colors), 1 Hydrangea, 1 Forsythia, 1 Snowball, 1 Calycanthus, 2 Spiraeas (2 varieties), 2 Deutzias (2 varieties), 2 Weigelas (2 varieties).

Large two-year-old plants by express, not prepaid, \$2.00.

## Our Unrivalled Mammoth Verbenas

For 50 cents we will send 15 strong plants in many shades, or all of one color, as may be desired.

Next to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some right fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plants in the best blooming condition, cut all faded flowers off and even a severe trimming or clipping tends only to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower was simply enormous.

# Plant Vines Around the Porch



Vines add materially to the Beauty of this House.

## Make Your House Look Like a Home

### Plant Plenty of Vines Around It

'Twill be like a new spring suit every year if you get these hardy climbers. First cost, only cost; and their beauty will increase with years.

**WE SUGGEST**, for covering walls: One Ampelopsis Veitchi and one English Ivy. Two for 25 cents.

**WE SUGGEST**, for back porch: One Kudzu Vine and five Cinnamon Vine roots. Six for 50 cents.

**WE SUGGEST**, for covering front porch: One Honeysuckle Halleana, one Clematis Paniculata, one Climbing Rose, Ruth Vestal, and one Climbing Rose, Meteor. Four for 50 cents, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** These twelve Climbers for only \$1.00.

## Cemetery Collection

### Beautify the Burial Lot with Flowers and Trailers

With this collection we offer ten plants in variety which we claim as plant growers cannot be improved upon for cemetery planting. They consist of varieties that once planted will take care of themselves.

Order Cemetery Collection. Ten plants for 50 cents, carefully packed and sent postpaid.

**ONE ROSE CLOTILDA SOUPERT.** Hardy and everblooming.

**ONE NEPETA VARIEGATA.** Trailing growth; leaves green and white.

**ONE WHITE VERBENA.**

**ONE DOUBLE WHITE GERANIUM.**

**TWO HARDY MAY PINKS.**

**ONE WHITE LANTANA.**

**THREE ENGLISH MYRTLE.**

## Choice Bedding Plants

These plants are used for ornamental beds of foliage and flowers. We grow immense quantities and are in a position to execute the largest orders. Sent by express only, purchaser to pay charges. Selection of variety must be left to us in every case. Prices are given at hundred rates, but fifty of any variety may be ordered at the hundred rate.

<b>AGERATUMS.</b> Best white and blue.....	\$3.50	<b>HELIOTROPE.</b> Purple and white .....	\$4.00
<b>ALTERNANTHEAS.</b> Yellow and red foliage.....	3.00	<b>HIBISCUS.</b> All varieties .....	4.00
<b>ACHRYANTHUS.</b> Yellow and red foliage.....	3.00	<b>LANTANAS.</b> Bush Verbenas .....	4.00
<b>ALYSSUM.</b> Dwarf double white .....	3.00	<b>SALVIA SCARLET.</b> .....	3.50
<b>COLEUS.</b> Many varieties .....	3.00	<b>PANSIES.</b> .....	2.50
<b>CANNAS.</b> Potted plants .....	7.00	<b>PETUNIAS.</b> Double varieties .....	4.00
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUMS.</b> Hardy varieties .....	4.00	<b>PETUNIAS.</b> Single varieties. ....	3.00
<b>DAHLIAS.</b> All colors .....	8.00	<b>PHLOX.</b> Hardy sorts .....	6.00
<b>DUSTY MILLER.</b> .....	3.00	<b>VINCA.</b> .....	3.50
<b>GERANIUMS.</b> Double and single .....	4.00	<b>VERBENAS.</b> All splendid kinds .....	3.50
<b>GLADIOLI.</b> All colors .....	2.00		

## Special Collection of Low Priced Plants

**Only 50 Cents** will buy any of the collections named below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid, to any address. The collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can only afford to sell them so cheaply by growing these sorts in immense numbers. The choice of varieties must invariably be left to us, the purchaser simply naming the number of set or sets desired. There are no two varieties alike in the same collection. Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial. We are confident it will please you. Order these collections by number.

No. 1—10 Everblooming Roses, no two alike.....	50c	No. 13—15 Rainbow Pansies .....	50c
No. 2—8 Double Geraniums, very fine.....	50c	No. 14—8 Beautiful Fuchias .....	50c
No. 3—8 Single Geraniums, choice varieties.....	50c	No. 15—8 Splendid Begonias .....	50c
No. 4—4 Double and four Single Geraniums .....	50c	No. 16—15 Mammoth Verbenas .....	50c
No. 5—12 Scarlet Salvia .....	50c	No. 17—10 Assorted plants for pots or bedding.....	50c
No. 6—8 Scented Leaf Geraniums .....	50c	No. 18—8 Fine Basket of Vase Plants.....	50c
No. 7—12 Chrysanthemums, prize winners .....	50c	No. 19—8 Double Fringed Petunias.....	50c
No. 8—8 Carnation Pinks, sweet scented.....	50c	No. 20—12 Lantanas, fine for bedding .....	50c
No. 9—15 Gorgeous Coleus .....	50c	No. 21—8 Hibiscus, Double and Single .....	50c
No. 10—10 Tuberoses, Double and Single .....	50c	No. 22—8 Heliotropes, very fragrant .....	50c
No. 11—12 Gladiolus, Orchid Flowering .....	50c	No. 23—8 Violets .....	50c
No. 12—6 Cannas, brilliant colors .....	50c	No. 24—6 Hardy Phlox .....	50c

No premiums or discounts allowed on these Collections, which are sent postpaid by mail.

When ordering sent by express, purchaser paying charges, we will send any three sets for \$1.25, or any five sets for \$2.00.

# Information for Purchasers

We are leading growers of the newest and choicest Roses and other beautiful flowers. Our new Guide is our Store, where our patrons can shop at convenience. Prices are plainly marked, and everything suitable to go by mail is delivered free at the prices named. We give close personal attention to every part of our business, and are always glad to accommodate and assist our customers in every way we can.

**WHEN YOU ORDER**, please use the printed envelope and order sheet enclosed. Others will be sent you upon request. Always write your name the same, adding the postoffice, county and state on each and every communication you send us. If you have occasion to write us, please use a separate sheet.

**LOST OR UNSIGNED ORDERS.** Letters are often sent us unsigned and letters are sometimes lost in the mails. If you do not hear from us within a reasonable time, please send us a duplicate of your order, stating when and in what form payment was sent and sign the name and address the same as in the first order, so that it may have immediate attention.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Our terms are cash. To avoid delay please send money with order. Money may be sent at our risk if forwarded by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft or in Registered Letter, and cost of same may be deducted from amount forwarded; but we cannot be responsible for any order or money that fails to reach us when not sent as above directed. CASH should be sent by Registered Letter, but coins should be carefully wrapped and care taken to seal letter securely. New postage stamps accepted for small amounts.

**AGENTS.** We employ no agents and are only responsible for orders sent direct to us.

**OUR GUARANTEE.** We guarantee all our plants to reach their destination in a good growing condition.

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY.** As stated above, we guarantee all goods to reach their destination in a live condition, but when we have done this our responsibility ceases, because we know that if they receive proper treatment they will grow nicely. Many plants die from careless treatment and neglect; in such cases we cannot and should not be expected to replace them.

**ERRORS.** As an evidence of our human failings we sometimes make mistakes. Careful as we are to protect ourselves and our patrons, preach as much as we will to our employes, yet they occur; when they do, notify us at once; we will correct them promptly.

**SHOULD YOU RECEIVE** two or more Catalogues alike, which sometimes occurs, have the kindness to present such as you do not need to others who will likely want plants. By doing so confer a double favor. We will also feel thankful for your recommendations of our establishment to your friends wanting plants. A copy of our Catalogue will be furnished to friends requiring plants on receipt of their address.

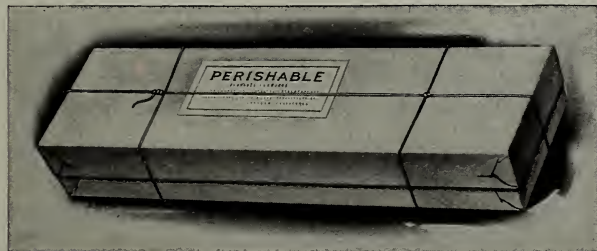
**WHEN SENDING CLUB ORDERS** please give full name and address of each member of the club, so

that we may enter their names on our books and forward them our Catalogues as issued.

**BETTER THAN WE PROMISE.** We always do better than we promise in the way of extra plants, so when the order will at all afford it we add to it some plant or plants gratis, often choice new kinds; several of the Roses now so eagerly sought after were first introduced to our customers in this way—presented with their order.

**A GUARANTEE THAT MEANS SOMETHING.** Do not be confused with senseless guarantees which mean nothing. The best guarantee is that given by a reputable house to deliver all goods to any post-office or express office in the United States or Canada in first-class growing condition, and failing therein, to replace them immediately. This is our Guarantee. Furthermore, we guarantee that when goods are received, if they are not thoroughly satisfactory, we will make them so or refund your money. When plants reach you in good condition and are planted with ordinary care there is no difficulty in guaranteeing them to bloom at the time nature intended they should, which is sometimes termed "a seasonable time." It would be quite as sensible if we were to guarantee that they should bloom at any other time but at the time nature intended that they should, the so-called seasonable time. We are sure that a guarantee that states that plants are guaranteed to bloom under the above conditions, provided they are not winter killed or die from any other cause, will be taken for what it is worth. Vestal's plants are guaranteed to reach you in first-class condition, and if you give them any kind of care, we guarantee them to grow and bloom.

**ORDERS BY EXPRESS.** Two year old roses, large size shrubbery, fruit trees, etc., are too large to mail and must be sent by express. We recommend that customers instruct us to ship smaller size plants also by express, when in our judgment it is best to do so. We can send larger plants this way and can leave most of the earth on roots, which is of course much better for our customers. Express charges must be paid by the purchaser, unless otherwise agreed. But we are careful to pack as light as safety of the plants will permit and add as many extras as we can afford to help cover charges, and since the expressage on plants, bulbs, etc., is now twenty per cent less than regular merchandise rates, the cost of sending goods in this way, even to distant points, is quite reasonable.



## PARCEL POST

Heretofore the limit of weight of a package of mailable plants, bulbs and seeds has been four pounds. The newly established system of Parcel Post simply gives the added privilege of transferring through the mails packages of mailable plants, bulbs, seeds, etc., of weight up to twenty pounds. Do not construe this to mean, however, that the increased size of package allows carrying express size plants. It only permits of sending you larger orders of mailable plants.

The firm VESTAL & SON has no connection whatever with any other concern in Little Rock or elsewhere, but is the old original firm established on this present site by its founder, JOSEPH W. VESTAL in 1880. Letters addressed to VESTAL, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, will reach us.



**Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed** For the convenience of those of our customers who object to the Bermuda Grass, we have decided to offer them this year Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Mixture. A mixture of the best grasses that exist for general planting in the Southern States. Most lawn grass mixtures are of little use in the South, as they burn out in dry summers. For those who have shady yards or can give the grass an abundance of water during a prolonged dry spell, we believe the Southern States Lawn Grass Mixture answers every purpose. Sow as follows: 1 lb. for 350 square ft.; 5 lbs. for 1750 square ft.; 10 lbs. for 3500 square ft.; 25 lbs. for one-fourth acre. Price, 25 cents per quart. If sent by mail, 35 cents per quart.

## Vestal's Reliable Flower Seeds

### Asters

(Select Varieties)

Asters have become wonderfully popular. We offer below the most distinct types, each of which is unique in style and colors. The seed we offer is grown by an Aster expert.

**GIANT COMET.** A beautiful and distinct class. Their very large, double flowers are often four to five inches across, with long, curling and twisted petals, forming loose half-globes, resembling Chrysanthemums. Plant of luxuriant growth, attaining a height of fifteen inches, each plant producing twenty to thirty magnificent flowers on long stems. We offer four of the most distinct colors separate, also choicest mixed. **Pure White, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Rose.** Price per packet, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents; six packets for 45 cents. **Mixed Colors.** Including all of the above and many other colors. Price per packet, 10 cents.

**SEMPEL'S BRANCHING.** This is a grand new strain of American Asters. They are especially valuable for cut flowers, because of their handsome double flowers and long stems. They bloom two to three weeks later than most sorts. We offer them in four separate colors. **Pure White, Crimson, Lavender, Bright Pink;** also **Choicest Mixed.** Price, per packet, 10 cents each; three packets for 25 cents; six packets for 45 cents.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** This is a superb variety of graceful, spreading habit. Truly a queen among Asters. It grows about twenty inches high. This variety is about two weeks earlier than most other sorts. The flowers are quite large, very double, and are valuable for cut flower purposes. The following are the most distinct colors: **Pure White, Rose, Dark Blue and Scarlet.** Price, per packet, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents; six packets for 45 cents. **Mixed colors,** embracing all colors of this class. Price, per packet, 10 cents.



Aster—Sempe's Branching.



Ageratum—Blue Perfection

## Asters

**TRUFFAUT'S PAEONY FLOWERED PERFECTION.** One of the best varieties in every respect. Flowers very large, double and beautifully incurved; grow about eighteen inches high. Over twenty-five distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer. Mixed seed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**CHRISTMAS TREE.** A new type of Aster, of branching, pyramidal form of growth. Flowers range through many beautiful shades of color. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW QUEEN OF SPRING.** Of all Asters, it is the earliest; if the seed is started early it will flower in full perfection before the calendar months of spring have ended. The plants are vigorous and healthy, of low, dwarf growth, and produce their queenly white double flowers profusely on long stems, making them unsurpassed for cutting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW DIAMOND MIXED.** The flowers are extremely beautiful, two to two and one-half inches across, each petal being distinctly incurved. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches high. The colors range from pure white to blackish-purple and dark rich crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW DWARF PAEONY PERFECTION.** The plants do not grow over twelve inches high, and are of neat, compact habit, blooming profusely. Flowers are large, of fine form, perfectly double; the colors are strikingly rich and brilliant. Mixed seed. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW GIANT COMET MIXED.** This is a new strain from France, with flowers of large size, closely resembling curled Chrysanthemums. All colors mixed. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED ASTERS FOR GENERAL PLANTING.** Our own mixture, embracing many choice varieties. Price, one-fourth ounce, 75 cents.

## Alyssum

**LITTLE GEM.** Plants very dwarf, only three to four inches high, and each plant spreads over a large space. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall. Hardy annual. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SWEET ALYSSUM.** Very fragrant; white. Hardy annual. Grows one-half foot high. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Ageratum

(Floss Flower.)

**BLUE PERFECTION.** Color deep amethyst-blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE.** Pure white. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED.** Consisting of white, light blue and dark blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Antirrhinum

(Snapdragon.)

Nothing has been more improved in the past few years than the Antirrhinum and they are now very popular and fashionable. Sown in spring they bloom from midsummer until frost. They succeed best in light soil in a sunny position. They are hardy perennials, but can be treated as annuals.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Purest white. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**BLACK PRINCE.** Dark crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**LUTEUM.** Sulphur yellow. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ROSEUM.** Brilliant pink. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**FIRE KING.** Orange and scarlet. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**VENUS.** Delicate pink. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**GIANT FLOWERED MIXED.** A mixture of the newest varieties, having flower spikes nearly a foot long of most brilliant colors. Price, per packet, 10 cents.



Antirrhinum or Snapdragon

## Amaranthus

Brilliant-foliaged annuals, growing from three to five feet high, some of the varieties bearing curious racemes of flowers. They should not be grown too closely together.

**JOSEPH'S COAT.** Foliage red, green and yellow. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**PRINCE'S FEATHER.** Brilliant foliage, red feather-like flowers; fine. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SUNRISE.** The most brilliant of this brilliant family. The foliage is bronzy crimson, each branch terminating with a tuft of bright scarlet-carmine leaves. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## Aquilegia

(Columbine.)

A hardy plant, especially good for rockeries or shady corners. Seed should be sown early in the spring and thinned out to twelve inches apart.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES.** Finest Mixed. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SINGLE VARIETIES.** Finest Mixed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Abutilon

(Flowering Maple.)

Elegant flowering perennial shrubs of strong growth and easy cultivation, free flowering, with various colored, beautiful drooping, bell-shaped flowers. Prize mixture producing all shades of flowers, yellow, orange, white and scarlet. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Allegheny Vine

**ADLUMIA CIRRHOSA.** A graceful hardy climber; the feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden Hair Fern, the flowers are tube shaped, flesh colored, and completely cover the plant. The first year after seed is planted a bushy plant is formed with a fleshy root, which is hardy. The next year this root sends up vines, delicate and lacelike. Soak seeds in warm water before sowing. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Bean Runner

A rapid climber, flowering profusely; grows 10 to 15 feet high.

**BUTTERFLY RUNNER.** A new and distinct variety; the flowers are of large size and borne in great profusion; color, pink and white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Scarlet Runner

One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season with good dark green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Bryonopsis Laciniosa

A beautiful annual climber of the ground species, with ivy-like pale green foliage and showy fruit—first green striped white, turning when ripe to bright scarlet striped white. Ten feet. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balsam Pear

**MONORDICA CHARANTIA.** The same as Balsam Apple in every particular except the fruits, which are six inches and over in length and beautifully colored. Fine medicinal. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balsam Apple

A slender climber of quick growth with finely cut leaves and an abundance of slender, star-shaped flowers in brilliant colors. Soak the seed in warm water, and plant when the leaves are starting out on the trees.

**SCARLET.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**WHITE.** Pure white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balloon Vine

(Cardiospermum.)

A rapid growing plant. Succeeds best in light soil and warm situation. Flowers white. Half hardy annual. Five feet. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Browallia

One of our favorite bedding plants, producing beautiful flowers during the summer and autumn months; grows freely in any rich soil; blooms finely in the winter if sown in August; 18 inches. Seed may be started in the house from March until May. Large sky-blue flowers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balsam

(Lady Slipper.)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in a good rich soil; tender annuals.

**THE ROYAL BALSAMS.** These are a new strain of Balsams of unsurpassed quality. Strong branching growth, and dense masses of bloom.

**ROYAL BALSAM, "The King."** Intense glowing scarlet, very fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ROYAL BALSAM, "The Queen."** Pure, bright, satiny-rose, an exquisite shade of rich pink. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAMS.** Improved Double Rose-Flowered Mixed. Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. Of extra size and extremely double; very fine. In color including purple, bright red, flesh color, pure white, yellow, lilac, crimson, etc. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**CARNATION STRIPED BALSAMS.** A pretty class of Balsams with good double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**CAMELLIA-FLOWERED SPOTTED BALSAMS.** Improved Double Camellia-Flowered Mixed. This is an especially popular variety, having extra double, large-sized flowers and a great diversity of color, having white blotches or spots. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**NEW WHITE DEFIANCE.** Without doubt the finest perfectly double pure white Balsam in cultivation. Absolutely pure white. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Cannas

The Canna is one of our most ornamental plants, and is of very easy culture. Soak seed in warm water for a day or two before planting. Plant seeds one-half inch deep, one inch apart, in shallow boxes of rich soil early in spring; place in warm, sunny window. When plants show two leaves transplant to pots, and do not set out till nights are quite warm.

As a bedding plant there is nothing more beautiful than the Canna, and no plant gives better satisfaction than this stately flower with its graceful foliage and beautiful blooms.

**EXTRA FINE MIXED.** This mixture consists of best seed of named sorts in all colors, scarlet, pink, yellow and variegated. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Cypress Vine

A slender climber of quick growth with finely cut leaves and an abundance of slender, star-shaped flowers in brilliant colors. Soak the seed in warm water, and plant when the leaves are starting out on the trees.

**SCARLET.** per packet, 5 cents.

**WHITE.** Pure white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Rose-Flowered Balsam.



Tropical Effect produced with Castor Oil Bean.

## Calendula

(Pot Marigold)

One of the best and showiest free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, and continuing in bloom until killed by frost; valuable also for pot culture, blooming freely in winter and early spring.

**FAVORITE.** Beautiful double giant flowers of lemon-yellow, striped white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**ORANGE KING.** New. Mammoth flowers of rich orange-yellow; very fine. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Cowslip

**PRIMULA VERIS.** A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant; six inches high. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Cleome Pungens

(The Giant Spider Plant.)

A robust plant, growing vigorously four to five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely for months. The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer. It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Clarkia

Planted in large groups they are very bright and effective, and the long graceful sprays are good for table decorations.

**SINGLE MIXED.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Canary-Bird Vine

(Tropaeolum Canariense.)

A beautiful rapid annual climber, the charming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Coleus

The most beautiful Coleus can be easily raised from seed sown early in the spring, transplanted to pots when large enough to handle. Young plants must not be set out till nights are quite warm, and should be shaded from the sun till well established.

**FINE MIXED.** This mixture will produce a fine variety of rich colorings in large fine foliage plants. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Castor Oil Beans

(Ricinus.)

This easily grown plant is one of the most tropical looking and handsomest annuals known. From seeds planted, in the spring when the nights are warm and trees out in leaf, plants will grow to at least twelve feet before frost. The leaves are very large, handsomely cut and are often over two feet across. Blossoms are borne on tall spikes and seed pods ornamental.

**CAMBODGENSIS.** Large leaves, dark bronzy-maroon; stalk and stems nearly black. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**GIBSONI.** Branching habit, deep red foliage. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**PHILLIPPIENSIS.** A variety from the Phillippines; gigantic purple foliage. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SANGUINEUS.** Blood red stalks and clusters of red fruit. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**ZANZIBARIENSIS.** Enormous leaves varying in color from light green to purplish red. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED.** All sorts. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Candytuft

Dwarf annuals, flowering profusely throughout the whole season. An excellent edging for beds or borders. The plants are covered with blossoms, and are of the easiest culture. Sow in the spring as soon as the soil can be properly worked.

**ROSE CARDINAL.** A new Candytuft; beautiful clear bright rose; flower heads unusually large. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DARK CRIMSON.** The richest dark shade; fine for borders or cutting. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**EMPRESS.** Grows large tuusses of pure white flowers; abundant bloomer; fine for cemetery use. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** Including all colors known in Candytuft. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Coboea Scandens

(Cups and Saucers Vine.)

In sowing, place the seeds edgewise, and merely cover with light soil.

**PURPLE.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**WHITE.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.



For borders Candytuft is unsurpassed.



Centaurea—Corn-Flower.

## Cosmos

The new varieties of Cosmos have been so greatly improved that the flowers now resemble large single Dahlias. Plants grow at least five feet high, branch freely, covered with fine feathery foliage and a mass of bloom, borne well above the plants on long, slender stems. The flowers range in color from pure white to pink, rose and crimson. Sow the seeds early in the spring and thin out or transplant. In cold localities seeds may be started in the house earlier to insure good blooms before frost. In most localities plants bloom from August to November.

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION. White.** This strain produces the largest flowers, perfectly white, beautifully shaped and in great masses. Fine for cutting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION. Pink.** The largest flowers in rose-pink come from this seed. Color pure and bright—very fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION. Crimson.** A rich velvety Crimson, very brilliant and striking. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION. Mixed.** Flowers of unusual size in all shades of pink, crimson and white. Plants branch very freely, growing about six feet high, and are a mass of bloom above the fine green foliage. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SUMMER FLOWERING DWARF COSMOS. Dawn.** This variety is of compact growth, growing four or five feet high, and blooming in July, much earlier than the taller varieties. Flowers very large, white shaded to pink in the center. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SUMMER FLOWERING DWARF, MIXED.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Carnations

### Perpetual-Flowering Marguerites.

These Carnations produce flowers on long, stiff stems, in a great and rich variety of colors. Large, double, fringed and fragrant. Sow the seed quite thinly in the garden when the trees are starting out in leaf; transplant or thin out so as to stand ten inches apart. Cultivate carefully, and they will bloom in about twelve weeks and continue to bloom until severe frost. Also will bloom in pots in the house during winter.

**GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATION, "Snowflake."** A new imported pure white variety; large flowers; very fragrant; excellent for cemetery planting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATION, Red.** A fine rich red, very double and very fragrant. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATION, Pink.** An unusual color, very fine; a novelty. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT MARGUERITE CARNATION, Mixed.** A fine mixture of red, rose, pink, white and variegated. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the three Marguerite Carnations for 25 cents.

## Centaureas

**CENTAUREA CYANUS. (Corn Flower, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor.)** A well known annual, growing two feet high and very early. Flowers blue, pink or white. Fine mixed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE CENTAUREA CYANUS (Double Cornflower).** Produces double globular heads of flowers of large size, filled to the center with fringed tubular florets. A handsome flower and very desirable. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DUSTY MILLER. (Silver Leaved Centaurea.)** A well known plant having a silvery-gray foliage beautifully cut. The plants are compact and bushy and are much used for edging flower beds. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Annual Chrysanthemums

### NORTHERN STAR

#### New Annual Chrysanthemum.

The bloom of this Giant Flowering Chrysanthemum measures on an average three and one-half inches across. The robust plants eighteen inches in height. The radiant white of the petals, passing toward the center into a soft yellow, shows up strikingly against the bold black disk, and there is no doubt that this new Chrysanthemum will prove a real treasure to growers of flowers for cutting. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

### EVENING STAR

#### Annual Golden Marguerite.

A splendid variety for cutting; flowers three to four inches across, of pure golden-yellow; in general appearance resembles the yellow Paris Daisy. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### "BRIDAL ROBE"

#### New Annual Chrysanthemum.

Of very compact and upright habit, and not exceeding ten inches in height, the sturdy plants throw out their finely feathered foliage from the base and deck themselves with a mantle of extra-double pure white flowers. Flowers are like large double Daisies and are massed on the plants; fine for cut flowers. One of the best bedding plants yet introduced. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Celosia

### Cockscomb.

Beautiful plants which now grow in two distinct varieties, crested and plumed, and are fine for borders and massing in beds. Sow seed thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf; thin out to give plants room to develop.

**CRESTED MIXTURE.** A mixture of the best sorts in shades of yellow, rose, crimson, scarlet and purple; very fine. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DWARF MIXED.** Fine dwarf varieties of Cockscomb. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**NEW PLUMED CELOSIA MAGNIFICENT.** This grand plumed Celosia has been admired both for its compact growth and the rich, soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad, rounded form from eighteen inches to two feet. Each branch is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom, which later broadens to a loose, plummy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, salmon, scarlet and crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cents.



Cockscomb

## Campanula (Canterbury Bells.)

Very ornamental garden plants of the easiest culture. They produce large, nodding bell shaped flowers, of many beautiful shades—blue, white, purple and spotted.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Calliopsis or Coreopsis

Showy and free flowering annuals, blooming early and continuing until frost. The flowers are very showy, and excellent for cutting.

**GOLDEN WAVE.** A very showy sort with large yellow flowers, with dark brown centers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.** Large golden yellow. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Digitalis

(Foxglove.)

A beautiful class of hardy perennials of easy culture. Plants grow from three to five feet high and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are borne on long spikes, are very handsome and showy.

**GLOXINIA FLORA MIXED.** This is the finest strain, rich in color and splendidly mottled. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MONSTROSA MIXED.** A splendid mixture of the large flowering type. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Dianthus

Or Sweet Clove Pinks.

Dianthus, or Sweet Pinks, are now among the most popular flowers cultivated, because the seed may be sown outdoors very early in the spring, and in a few weeks the plants will be a mass of sweet-scented blooms.

### Single Annual Sweet Clove Pinks.

**DIANTHUS NOBILIS, ROYAL PINKS.** Selected and improved varieties of the popular single-flowering Japan Pink, producing flowers nearly four inches across, undulated and twisted, and beautifully fringed or laciniated, the colors vary from white to dark red. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### Double Annual Sweet Clove Pinks.

**DOUBLE SNOWBALL.** A beautiful variety with large pure white, double flowers, very full and deeply fringed, like fine Carnations. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE IMPERIAL PINK.** Very double flowers, full and finely formed; a good range of colors, very bright and showy. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**DOUBLE FIRE BALL.** A beautiful double sort with fine flowers in rich shades of scarlet, running to crimson; striking in color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**NEW DOUBLE FRINGED PINK "EXCELSIS."** (Double Dianthus Liciniatus Mirabilis.) A new double-flowering Japanese Annual Pink. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW DOUBLE ANNUAL PINK, COUNT KERCHOVE.** This splendid new double annual Diadem Pink is sure to please. It produces magnificent large flowers in great profusion, of the richest glowing color. The petals are dark blood red, marked with a velvety-black spot. An exquisite flower for cutting. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## Dahlias

Dahlias are readily grown from seed, flowering freely the first season. Sow seed early in the spring in rich soil in a box, and keep in a sunny window. Transplant to pots, and plant in the garden when trees are in full leaf. As they grow tall, tie the plants to stakes and trim off the side shoots to make the plants strong. Plant in rich soil.

### Single Dahlias

**SINGLE GIANT PERFECTION.** These single-flowered Dahlias are very large and perfect, and are especially free bloomers. The colors are magnificent—white, cream-yellow, salmon-rose, scarlet-crimson and deep maroon, many of them with decided white disks or rings around the center. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SINGLE CACTUS MIXTURE.** This type of Dahlia is now especially popular. The petals are curiously quilled, giving the flowers the look of Cactus blooms; all shades. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SINGLE STRIPED AND SPOTTED.** The flowers are very striking, being distinctly striped with bold splashes of contrasting color or thickly spotted with white or dark ground. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### Double Dahlias

**PERFECTION POMPON.** The flowers from this type of Dahlia are perfectly round and very double, the petals in the center being very deep, giving it a very full form; colors are fine, and the plants bloom very freely. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**DOUBLE CACTUS-FLOWERED.** This is the most beautiful class of Dahlias grown. The flowers are very full, perfectly double, and each petal being tubular and curiously rolled and twisted, gives them the unusual shape of Cactus blooms. The mixture contains a full assortment of colors. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**PREMIUM DOUBLE.** This mixture is made from the largest-flowering double varieties and the colorings are magnificent; only the finest varieties are used in this mixture. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**DAHLIA, DOUBLE MIXED.** Fine. Large-flowering. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

## Dolichos

Hyacinth Bean.

A rapid-growing annual climber, flowering freely in clusters, followed by ornamental seed pods, for covering arbors, trellises, etc. Sow the seed in the garden in April or May, where they are to remain; 10 feet.

**DAYLIGHT.** Pure white flowers, succeeded by broad, white pods. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**DARKNESS.** The flowers are lavender-purple. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

"Always give the customer more than he expects," was the motto impressed upon us by the founder of our establishment. The strict exercise of this rule to this day in all departments of our business has made us many friends.



Dianthus—Hardy Garden Pinks.



New Annual Hollyhocks.

## Datura

(Trumpet Flower.)

Strong-growing garden annuals, three to four feet high, with large, showy trumpet-shaped flowers.

**CORNUCOPIA.** ("Horn of Plenty.") A grand variety. The flowers average eight inches long by five inches across, French white inside, purple outside; delightfully fragrant; started early, will flower from early summer until fall. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Burbank's Shasta Daisy

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy—very tall—well branched, with fine-cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. When fully expanded the flowers are magnificent, being fully four inches across. The blooms last a long time on the plant, and nothing could be finer for cut flowers. Planted in the garden, the Shasta Daisy will make a perfect sheet of dazzling white bloom, the flowers being so abundant that the heads crowd closely together. Sow the seed in the garden when the leaves are starting out on the trees, and thin out when plants are large enough to transplant. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**MARGUERITE DAISIES.** The old favorite variety of small white Marguerites. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Eschscholtzia

(California Poppy.)

Very beautiful annuals of easy culture from seed sown early in the spring where plants are to remain.

**Mixed.** Flowers in all colors, resembling double Poppies. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Burbank's Carmine King

New Eschscholtzia or California Poppy.

A new and distinct color in this well-known annual. The color is such a surprise that it is hard to believe it to be a California Poppy. Mr. Burbank, the originator, says of it: "My strain has been produced from one plant by most rigid selection from season to season, until now the flowers are of a very clear carmine or rosy-crimson, freely produced. The plants grow about one foot high and a foot or more across, greatly admired by all who have seen them." Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## Feverfew

A free-flowering plant growing eighteen inches high with finely cut foliage branching in a tall obelisk form, each branch bearing many small, double white flowers about the size of a quarter.

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE.** This variety bears quite large flowers and is very fine for cutting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Forget-Me-Not

Myosotis.

A charming little plant, perfectly hardy and much prized for its delicately colored flowers. Sow seed very early in spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, and treat the same as a Pansy. New varieties bloom the first year and more profusely the second.

**TURQUOISE.** Large blooms in clear turquoise blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED COLORS.** Containing white, pink, pale blue and deep blue. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## New Annual Hollyhocks

(Bloom from seed the first year.)

This new strain possesses the virtue of the double old-fashioned Hollyhock, with the additional advantage of blooming from seed the first year. Plants started from seed sown in March or April in the house or hotbed, transplanted in May in the permanent place, will bloom in August and continue until late in the fall. The plants are not easily attacked by the Hollyhock fungus. Colors, white, yellow, red, purple, pink and salmon. Flowers are double, semi-double, or single. Price, per packet, 20 cents; three packets for 50 cents.

## Four O'Clock

(Marvel of Peru.)

Beautiful summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, two feet high, each plant bearing throughout the summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

**MIXED COLORS.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Gaillardia

(Blanket Flower.)

Very showy free-flowering plants that are quite hardy and are very easily raised from seed. The flowers are of two types, double, made of small florets and single, which are of large daisy form. Sow seed quite early in the spring in shallow drills and thin out.

**GAILLARDIA PICTA LORENZIANA.** Double flowers, in the gayest colors. Flower heads are round and beautifully formed—Maroon, tipped with yellow and yellow and crimson combinations. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA SINGLE.** A mixture of the finest single varieties grown, many of them having beautifully marked petals in the most brilliant colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Burbank's Shasta Daisy.

## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

Dwarf branching plants of quick growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with Sweet Peas.

**ELEGANS.** White and rose, mixed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**COVENT GARDEN.** This is a greatly improved strain of *Paniculata*; the sprays can be cut with longer stems. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Ornamental Gourds

Fine climbers, and especially interesting for children to plant.

**NEST EGG.** Oval white fruit like an egg. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DISH RAG OR SPONGE GOURD.** (Chinese Luffa).

Yellow flowers followed by long green fruits, which form inside a tough, fibrous, sponge-like mass, which, when seeds and shell are removed, is popular for bathing. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SMALL VARIETIES, MIXED.** Gooseberry, apple, lemon, pear, shaped, etc. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LARGE VARIETIES, MIXED.** Dipper, sugar trough, club, bottle, etc. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Godetia (Satin Flower)

A most attractive bushy little plant with a host of bright flowers opening in the morning and closing at evening; very effective in gardens; not serviceable as cut flowers; height, 15 inches.

**GLORIOSA.** Blood red flower. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**CHOICE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Heliotrope

A well known and highly prized plant on account of the delightful fragrance of the flowers; excellent for pots, or for bedding; 18 cents.

**CHOICE MIXED.** Of many varieties. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Hibiscus (Marshmallow)

**CRIMSON EYE.** Large white flowers with crimson center. Flowers the first year if sown early. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Hyacinth, or Jack Bean

A rapid, compact growing vine, bearing a profusion of flowers, in clusters—white, pink, purple, etc.

**MIXED COLORS.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Japanese Variegated Hop

A splendid strong growing climber that is very showy on verandas. Leaves variegated green and white, strongly marked and shaped like maple leaves. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Kochia Scoparia

(Summer Cypress or Mexican Burning Bush.)

This is a newly introduced plant which has become very popular and fashionable the past summer, being used extensively for hedges, borders to Canna beds, etc. It grows quickly from seed in the open ground. The plants should be thinned out to stand twelve or fifteen inches apart as they form a complete globe of thread-like light green stems and leaves. Early in the fall the whole bush turns a brilliant crimson, and is covered with tiny crimson star flowers. Very fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Kudzu Vine (Pueraria Thunbergiana)

This splendid hardy Japanese vine is the most rapid growing climber known. It has a tuberous root which is perfectly hardy everywhere, and in the spring sends up vigorous shoots which will quickly shade an entire piazza front; will grow 50 feet the first summer from seed sown in the open ground in May. Has large thick foliage and bears elegant clusters of pretty rosy-purple, pea shaped blossoms and unequalled for making a quick and durable shade. Price per packet, 10 cents.

## Lantana

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flowers all summer; much admired.

**HYBRIDA MIXED.** This mixture is composed of the tall growing varieties and will flower in all the shades—yellow, orange, mandarin, scarlet and rose. Very profuse bloomers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Lavender

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Love in a Mist (Nigelia)

Compact, free-flowering plant, with finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil; hardy annuals; one foot.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Linum (Flax)

**COCCINEUM (Scarlet Flax.)** One of the most effective and showy bedding plants; of long duration, having fine foliage and delicate stems, with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers; hardy annual. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Larkspur.

## Larkspur

A quick-growing, free-flowering annual, with fine feathery foliage and tall spikes of odd-shaped flowers in purple, blue, pink, rose and white. Sow seed quite early in the spring and thin out.

**CANDELAZURUM MIXED.** A class of Larkspurs which throw out branches, each branch bearing a spike of bloom much as a candleabra. The plants are dwarf and compact and flower in all shades of purple, blue, maroon, pink and rose. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED.** New from Germany. Mixed, all colors. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**DOUBLE TALL STOCK FLOWERED.** Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long; very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Lobelia

Splendid bushy little plants, with fine foliage and masses of bright, wing-shaped flowers. They are of two types, the weeping and the compact growth. The weeping is fine for hanging baskets and window boxes, and the compact is excellent for bordering flowerbeds. The smallest plants are covered with bloom so that the foliage is scarcely noticed. The color of the flowers is from deep indigo blue to white.

**LOBELIA COMPACTA.** Fine mixed, all colors. Bush form for border. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LOBELIA GRACILLUS.** Fine mixed, all colors. Fine vine for hanging baskets or vases. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Red Goliath.

## Mignonette

Quick growing plants, grown for their delicious fragrance. Sow early in the spring in the garden where the plants are to remain. For winter flowering sow in August and pot before frost.

**SWEET MIGNONETTE.** (Reseda Odorata.) The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIGNONETTE MATCHET.** Stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### New Giant Mignonette, Red Goliath

This new variety is claimed by experts to be the most beautiful Mignonette in existence. Plants of compact habit; giant trusses of flowers, surpassing all others in brilliancy of color, which is decidedly red in effect; fragrance deliciously rich. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

### New Giant White Mignonette White Pearl

This variety is of strong, robust growth, producing in great abundance large conical heads of pure white flowers of exquisite fragrance. Price per packet, 10 cents.

## Mimulus

(Monkey Flower.)

Admirable pot plants, and equally adapted for the garden. The color and markings of the large Gloxinia-shaped flowers are rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, beautifully spotted and blotched.

**FINE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Mimosa Pudica

(Sensitive Plant.)

Curious annual; the leaves instantly close up when touched. A neat plant for either pot or garden culture. Two feet. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Musk

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Moonflowers

(Ipomeas.)

**TRUE WHITE MOONFLOWER.** Fine strong-growing climbers that will reach a height of twenty feet in one season. Foliage is large and very dense, making a fine shade for porches. Plant seeds in rich soil in spring where vines are to grow. Immense, pure white, sweet-scented flowers, measuring from four to six inches across and borne in clusters. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**HEAVENLY BLUE MOONFLOWER.** Immense flowers of pale sky-blue of an exquisite shade; very beautiful, especially when planted with White or True Blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SCARLET STAR.** This is a very beautiful climber, bearing star-shaped clear scarlet flowers in clusters very profusely; vine is a splendid grower, and is fine to use among the blue and white flowered varieties. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Japanese Imperial

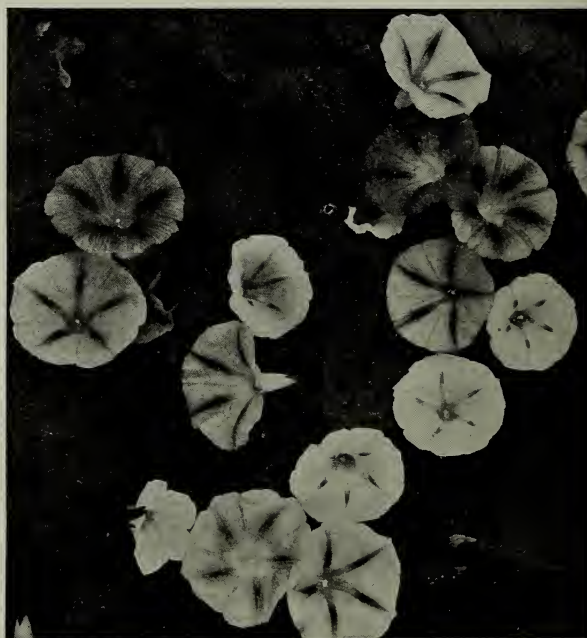
(Giant Morning Glories.)

Wherever climbers can be grown these should have a prominent place. They are beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of the easiest culture; can be sown in the open ground in a warm and settled climate. The foliage is luxuriant, distinct and varied, green, silvery and yellow leaves; many are mottled light and dark green, white and gray. The giant flowers are beyond description; the self or solid colors range from snow white to black-purple, an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked, splashed, etc.

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 15 cents.

### New Semi-Double Japanese Morning Glories

Though not really double the flowers often appear like one blossom thrust within another, the inner one being crinkled and cut. Very attractive. Many colors mixed. Price, per packet, 20 cents.



Japanese Morning Glory.

## Brazilian Morning Glories

A very rampant grower, the stems and under sides of the leaves being thickly covered with soft reddish hairs. The flowers are of very satiny texture of a beautiful red-violet shade. A splendid sort. Leaves gigantic and flowers equally so. The best vine known to cover a large space quickly. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Nasturtiums

Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of Nasturtiums. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises, we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion.

### Select Giant Flowered Tall Nasturtiums

**NEW GIANT-FLOWERED TALL.** This mixture contains all the varieties named of giant flowered Nasturtiums, besides a number of new varieties not named or described. For size of flowers and magnificence of color, nothing can surpass these. This mixture is absolutely unequaled. Price, 10 cents per packet, 20 cents per ounce.

**BUTTERFLY.** The flowers are very large, measuring three inches across and have a crepe-like texture. The color is a light lemon yellow, marked on the lower petals with a blotch of rich terra cotta red. The two upper petals marked bright red. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**CAPRICE.** Beautifully mottled and blotched flowers large and brilliant. An interesting and charming variety. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**CHAMELON.** Flowers of various colors. On the same plant are found self colored flowers, some curiously stained, while others are banded with light or dark shades. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**DARK CRIMSON.** Deep velvety red, brown and brownish crimson. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**FLAMMEUM.** A heavy rich scarlet flower with brown markings and shadings. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**FASHION.** The flowers are truly gigantic in size and an entirely new color in Nasturtiums. A pure ecru, overlaid with a deep veining of old rose. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**HOT SPUR OR RED SPUR.** Some are deep orange, spotted with blood red, others with creamy white, blotched with orange-scarlet, while they are also bright flowers of a brilliant red splashed with yellow. Each with a red spur; dark colored handsome foliage. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**KING THEODORE.** The deepest crimson variety. Flowers very rich, like thick red velvet. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**SALMON QUEEN.** A magnificent variety with dark green foliage; most showy flowers of a rich, but soft velvety shade of salmon. Price, per packet, 5 cents, per ounce, 20 cents.

**SUNLIGHT.** Flowers large and crepe-like in form. Color a clear, beautiful yellow. Solid color with no markings. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**TWILIGHT.** The flowers are extra large and full expanded form. Color faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with a rosy-salmon. The three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**MOON LIGHT.** Pale straw-colored flowers with large, crepe-like petals, very delicate and beautiful. The flowers are of unusual size. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**MIDNIGHT.** Plants of extreme dark green foliage. The flowers are a deep brownish-red or crimson, shaded darker. Petals like crumpled velvet. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

### Tom Thumb or Dwarf Nasturtiums

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. Fine for borders or mixed with foliage plants in ribbon beds. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light, well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds where any surplus moisture will rapidly drain away.

**KING.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 15 cents.

**VESUVIUS.** Dwarf, compact, neatly rounded bush, growth eight to ten inches high with small dark-green leaves. The flowers are large, of fine form. The broad petals are salmon-orange, flushed and striped with brownish-red. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS.** The light green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery-white. They produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**NEW DWARF GOLDEN MIDNIGHT.** One of the most beautiful novelties yet produced. The contrast between the clear golden yellow foliage and extremely dark flowers is most remarkable. The foliage is light yellow while the flowers are such intensely deep maroon as to seem almost black—hence the name "Golden Midnight." Price, per packet, 5 cents, per ounce, 20 cents.

**CARMINE KING.** Dark foliage, rich velvety carmine flowers produced profusely. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**PRINCE HENRY.** Straw yellow, heavily suffused with rose, one of the most distinct and charming. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**PEARL.** Clear lemon yellow shading to faint primrose. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

**NEW FRENCH CHAMELEON.** Flowers of most diversified coloring and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Price, per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.

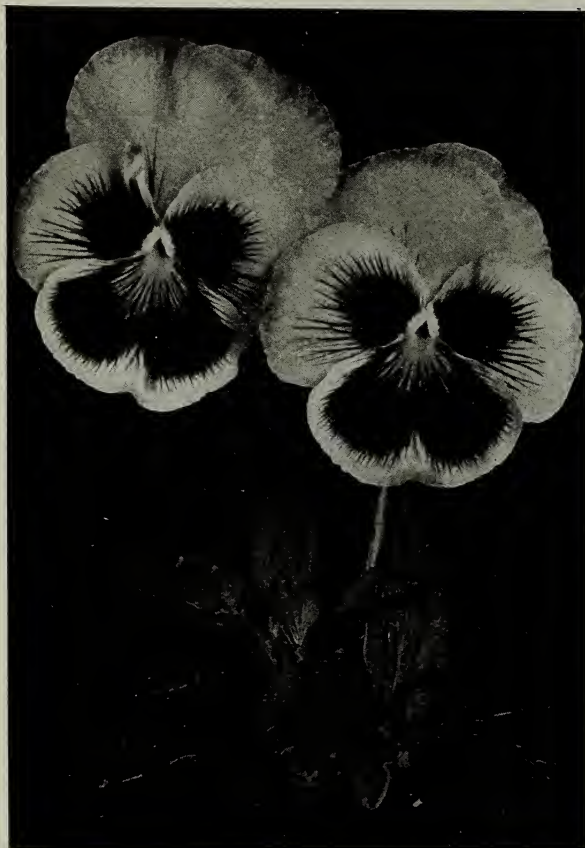
**IVY-LEAVED NEW DWARF MIXED.** "Brilliant Beauties." The plants are of strong, vigorous growth; the leaves on different plants range from pale green to a rich purplish tint; they begin to bloom quite early in the summer and continue to flower profusely until frost. The flowers are wonderfully brilliant. In some flowers the texture is that of delicate silk or crepe, others have the gloss of satin, and still others are of rich velvety appearance. Price, per packet, 15 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

### Special Mixture of Dwarf Nasturtiums

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf, of "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well known tints; and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "Special Mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 20 cents.



Nasturtiums.



Pansy—Plant a Few for the Children.

## Marigold

A swift-growing annual that will make a great show of flowers of all shades of yellow, orange, red and copper, for little care and small expense.

### African Marigold

**ORANGE PRINCE.** Immense double flowers of bright rich orange color; very fine. **Price, per packet, 10 cents.**

**LEMON QUEEN.** Large, very double flowers of light lemon-yellow; a new and very fine variety. **Price, per packet, 10 cents.**

**AFRICAN MIXED.** All colors. **Price, per packet, 5 cents.**

### French Marigold

**GOLD STRIPED.** Beautiful coloring. **Price, per packet, 5 cents.**

**DWARF FRENCH MIXED.** Many colors. **Price, per packet, 5 cents.**

## Nicotiana Sanderae

New Carmine Tuberosc-Flowered Tobacco.

A new variety of great merit, growing about two feet high; flowers of the most handsome carmine-red color; very fragrant; hardy annual, easily grown. **Price, per packet, 10 cents.**

## Portulaca

(Sun Plant.)

One of our finest annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rich, light sandy soil, sunny situation. Flowers are the form of small roses, and come in yellow, scarlet, white, crimson, rose orange—very brilliant.

**SINGLE MIXED.** All colors profuse bloomers. **Price, per packet, 5 cents.**

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Flowers perfectly double, of the most brilliant scarlet, crimson, white, pink, rose, yellow and orange. Very fine, for bedding. **Price, per packet, 10 cents.**

## Pansies

**FINE MIXTURE OF GIANT PANSIES. (Maxima Mixture.)** In this we offer you the finest mixture of pansies yet produced. The flowers are all giant, exquisitely veined, shaded and blotched, embracing all the colors known in Pansies and many new shades just produced by the European growers. The variety is endless, so that in a large bed no two plants have flowers alike. **Price, per packet, 25 cents.**

**GIANT GERMANIA, MASTERPIECE CURLED.** This strain comes nearer to "Double Pansies" than any thing ever introduced under that name. Petals are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. Flowers are often three inches across, and the colors are odd and striking. **Price, per packet, 20 cents.**

**GIANT FRENCH PANSIES, PARISIAN STAINED.** The Parisian Pansies are distinguished by their magnificent and varied colors and strong markings. There is usually a large "blotch" on each of the five petals, with a surrounding band of some strikingly contrasting color, over all of which is thrown a cobweb-like netting of yet another hue. Flowers mammoth. **Price, per packet, 20 cents.**

**NEW ENGLISH PANSIES, ENGLISH PRIZE.** The pansy is continually being improved, and English German and French seedsmen are constantly vying with each other to produce the finest. This mixture is saved from the finest prize collection of Pansies in England. The size of flowers and brilliancy of coloring cannot be described. None are finer. **Price, per packet, 25 cents.**

**NEW MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** Our own mixture of the best varieties, and in it you will find every color, in flowers of good size and most prolific in bloom. Each year this mixture is improved by having newer imported varieties added. **Price, per packet, 10 cents.**



Portulaca—Delight in the Sunniest Places.

**THE INTERNATIONAL PANSY COLLECTION.** One packet each of Maxima Masterpiece, Parisian Stained and English Prize, for 75 cents. Over 1000 seeds of the finest Pansies known.



Phlox Drummondii.

## Phlox Drummondii

### Grandiflora Varieties.

This is the finest type, having the largest heads of bloom as well as the largest individual flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents; two packets, 15 cents; five packets, 30 cents.

**CARNEA.** Delicate rosy-flesh color.

**SNOWSTORM.** Large flowering, pure white.

**GLOWING CRIMSON.** Beautiful shade of brilliant crimson.

**BRILLIANT ROSE.** True bright pink.

**COCCINEA.** Bright scarlet.

**GOLDEN GLOW.** Beautiful rich yellow.

**VIOLET.** Dark violet or purple.

**NEW PHLOX "SALMON STAR-EYED"** (Salmanea Stellante). A pleasing addition to the dwarf Phlox so universally liked for their vigorous growth and abundant blooms. The flowers borne in immense trusses are unusually large and of a most pleasing rosy-salmon with a clear white eye. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**STAR-EYED** (Stellatas), mixed colors. Grand large flowers, beautiful colors, each flower having a white star eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**STRIPED MIXED.** Pure white, with brilliant colored stripes. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX.** Most distinct and striking. The flowers have a star-like appearance, white margins border the edges of the petals. Price, per packet 10 cents.

### Phlox Grandiflora, Mixed

We believe the Grandiflora Mixed Phlox to be the grandest strain ever introduced. Its habit of growth is neat and compact; the flowers are of uniform size and are produced in the greatest profusion. The colors embraced in this mixture show a wonderful diversity, comprising twenty-eight distinct shades and markings. Price, per packet, 5 cents; seven packets for 25 cents.

### Passion Flower

A very beautiful flowering vine, easily raised from seed. Flowers are most intricate in form, either white, blue, purple or crimson, tinged with green on the under side. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### Pyrethrum

Foliage plants used for edging of ornamental beds; leaves are finely cut and of a golden yellow color.

**AUREUM.** (Golden Feather). Bright golden foliage. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SELAGINOIDES.** Leaves very finely cut. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Platycodon

(Hardy Chinese Bell Flower.)

A beautiful class of hardy plants, producing showy flowers throughout the summer. They form large clumps and are fine for planting among hardy shrubs. The flowers are very large, bell-shaped, and come in rich shades of dark blue, light blue, violet and white.

**GRANDIFLORA MIXED.** Fine shades of blue and white. Very large flowering. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Poppies

**SNOWDRIFT.** Beautiful heads of snowy white flowers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**FAIRY BLUSH.** New variety; delicate blush color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**GOLDEN GATE.** Large flowers of every conceivable form and color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**NEW CARDINAL.** Enormous; double; cardinal-scarlet flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SHIRLEY MIXED.** Double and single flowers, frequently measuring over four inches in diameter; all colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**IMPROVED DOUBLE CARNATION MIXED.** An improved strain, embracing a wide diversity of distinct shades and colors. Exceedingly double, with beautifully fringed petals. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**PAEONY FLOWERED MIXED.** Immense double flowers, resembling a paeony. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

The set of Seven Poppies for 25 cents.

## Hardy Perennial Poppies

**GIANT ORIENTAL POPPIES.** A charming summer-flowering plant, producing numerous leafy stems about two and a half feet high; deep crimson flowers, having a conspicuous black blotch on each petal. One of the most showy and useful of this interesting and popular family. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ICELAND POPPIES.** Perfectly hardy and produce an endless profusion of flowers. Of very graceful neat habit; bright green, fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which issue slender stalks about twelve inches in height, surmounted by yellow, white orange-scarlet flowers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## READ CAREFULLY.

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Platycodon—Chinese Bell Flower.



Giant Fringed Petunias.

## Petunias

Petunias grow readily from seed, sown thinly, and lightly covered early in the spring when trees are starting out in leaf. They are exceedingly easy to grow, are always covered with bloom and are fine for bedding, window boxes and vases.

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS.** Seed of the double varieties of Petunias is very hard to obtain. We have secured some fine imported seed which will produce a large percentage of double-flowers of the largest varieties in bright colors and tints. Price, per packet, 25 cents.

### NEW GIANT FRINGED PETUNIAS

**GIANT FRINGED SCARLET, MIRANDA.** This is a very beautiful and rare Petunia, as it is a solid colored flower of brilliant scarlet with a fringed edge of delicate rose. The blossoms are immense and of surprisingly rich coloring. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**GIANT FRINGED MIXED.** Flowers very large, in great variety of color and with deeply fringed and ruffled edges. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

### SINGLE PETUNIAS

**BLOTCHED AND STRIPED.** A fine strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**VENOSA, OR VEINED VARIETIES.** Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals with wavy lines of dark crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**FANCY STAR.** A beautiful new strain of Petunias of which bloom in all shades of rose, crimson and magenta, strikingly marked with a bold, clear-cut white star. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**COUNTRESS OF ELLSMERE.** A beautiful flower not so large as the giant-flowered sorts, but of a most exquisite color, pure glistening pink like a La France Rose, with white throat. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**PURE WHITE.** Fine, pure white flowers, profuse bloomers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Pennesetum Rueppelianum

(Purple Fountain Grass.)

A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about two and one-half feet high, producing long, graceful cylindrical, purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Pennesetum Longistylum

(Silver Plume Grass.)

Like the Purple Fountain Grass, with the exception of the plumes, which are of glistening silver-white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Sweet William

(Dianthus Barbatus.)

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have greatly improved of late years. One and one-half feet, hardy, perennial.

**DOUBLE MIDNIGHT MIXTURE.** A mixture of the darkest, richest crimson shades, very beautiful, and splendid bloomers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**DOUBLE GRANDIFLORA MIXED.** Fine mixture of all shades and color from white to deepest crimson, very double. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SINGLE MIXED.** All shades of fine single varieties. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Sunflowers

(Helianthus.)

Splendid for massing at the back of garden, where tall plants are needed. Sunflowers now come in a great number of varieties and many of them are very beautiful for cutting.

**ORION.** A new variety of Sunflower which resemble very much the handsome Cacti Dahlias. The petals are crisped or quilled, making it a fine variety for cutting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**RUSSIA, GIANT.** Enormous, very double flowers of a deep golden yellow. The petals are fine, and set so closely together it resembles a thick golden plush. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE MINIATURE.** Produces short plants with hundreds of perfectly round, extra double flowers, pompon shaped. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**VESTAL'S MIXTURE.** In this mixture are double and single, tall and dwarf, and all shades of color. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**NEW DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED SUNFLOWER.** Grows seven feet high; perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden-yellow; the flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemums six or eight inches in diameter and densely double, each petal being deeply fringed; blooms profusely. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## STOCKS

Sometimes called Gilliflowers. These popular flowers are easily grown and are so highly fragrant and of such great beauty, and have so many good qualities, that they deserve a place in every garden. They should be given good, rich soil to grow in, and will reward good treatment with remarkable pyramids of bloom.

**PERPETUAL WHITE.** (Princess Alice or Cut and Come Again). Strong growth; of fine branching habit, and if sown early will bloom from May to November. Flowers very large and pure white; the more they are cut the better they like it. Deliciously fragrant. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**PERPETUAL MIXED.** A mixture of colors of the continuous blooming types of perpetual stocks. A splendid selection of seed from the choicest strains. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**LARGE FLOWERING DWARF GERMAN.** Most popular flower with our German customers. Our mixture contains a great variety of colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Helianthus, Orion—Handsome as Dahlias.

## Packet Discount

We sell six 5 cent packets of seed for 25 cents. Thirteen 5 cent packets for 50 cents. Ten cent packets count as two 5 cent packets. We pay postage, thus our seed store is practically at your own door.

# Vestal's Beautiful Sweet Peas

**OUR NEW MIXED SWEET PEAS.** This surpassing mixture includes the very finest and most distinct varieties now in cultivation. No strain offered will give better results and all who buy will be more than pleased.

## Vestal's "Prize" Mixture

This mixture contains the very cream of the newest and standard sorts, including all the best new Sweet Peas in existence. It is made up entirely of separate named sorts, carefully proportioned as to its composition, and we can safely say, "There is no better mixture in existence," no matter at what price or under what name it may be offered. Delicately tinted and of the most exquisite fragrance. Popular with all lovers of flowers. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; one-half ounce, 10 cents; one ounce, 15 cents; one pound, \$1.50.**

## Large Flowering Sweet Peas

(Improved)

We offer below a list of the best varieties of Sweet Peas now grown. In our selection we have the clearest, most distinct shades—that stand in the sun—and do not fade quickly when cut. Get a splendid supply of new seed, as nothing can be more satisfactory. Sow seed as early in spring as ground can be worked, so that plants get an early start. Cut blooms as fast as they appear, which prevents them seeding. Seeding stops the blooming. **Price, per packet, 5 cents, seven packets for 25 cents.**

**DOROTHY ECKFORD.** The grandest pure white yet produced. Extra large flowers, beautiful shell shape; purest white. Vines produce an enormous amount of bloom.

**JANET SCOTT.** This might almost be called a new shade of rich pink. The unusual size of the wings give the flower an enormous size.

**SUNPROOF SALOPIAN.** Finest, most brilliant scarlet, never changing colors.

**KINK EDWARD VII.** Most gorgeous large flowers; rich blood-scarlet; new and unrivaled.

**BLACK MICHAEL.** Large flowers of the finest texture; a bright shining reddish-maroon, very striking. A very desirable color.

**SYBIL ECKFORD.** Delicate blush pink and lemon yellow, changing to pink.

**ST. GEORGE.** Rich salmon-orange; very brilliant.

**MAID OF HONOR.** Large blossoms, shaded light blue on white ground, edged purple; new.

**FLORA NORTON.** A beautiful rich lavender; one of the most pleasing shades; very large flower.

**DAVID R. WILLIAMSON.** A grand flower of bright indigo-blue; the wings are a lighter shade of blue, extra large flower.

**AURORA.** Extra large flowers; creamy-white, flaked with orange-salmon.

## New Orchid-Flowered Sweet Peas

This new type of Sweet Pea is quite distinct from the old standard sorts.

The flowers are enormous in size usually over two inches across, with elaborately fluted wings and standard, and very delicately tinted. Bearing four of these immense blooms to a stem which is long and strong, they are truly all that could be desired in Sweet Peas.

### ORCHID-FLOWERED, MIXED.

This is a mixture of all the new varieties of this type of gigantic Orchid-Flowering Sweet Peas; exquisite tints which blend harmoniously. **Price, per packet, 20 cents; per ounce, 50 cents.**

## "Superb Spencer" Mixture

A grand, large flower of finest form and most beautiful coloring. The flowers are not only of extremely large size, but are distinct in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully crumpled or waved. The coloring is a silvery white, suffused with soft rose pink, which deepens at the outer edges. Nearly all colors of the solar spectrum are harmoniously blended in a poem of tints and shades. A bouquet of these handsome flowers is an ornament magnificent to behold. In size, form and coloring, Countess Spencer is simply exquisite, beyond power of words to describe. **Price, per packet, 20 cents; ounce for 50 cents.**

## True "Spencer" Sweet Peas

**Price, per packet, 20 cents; per ounce, 50 cents, for any named Spencer Sweet Pea.**

**COUNTRESS SPENCER.** Soft rose-pink; outer edges deeper pink.

**PRIMROSE SPENCER.** Delicate soft yellow or primrose color.

**OTHELLO SPENCER.** The popular shade of deep maroon, very rich and unusual, immense flowers much crinkled. This is one of the varieties of the Sweet Pea family.

**HELEN LEWIS.** Rich orange with shadings of crimson. A most pleasing variety.

**WHITE SPENCER.** Purest white.

**BEATRICE SPENCER.** Pink.

**KING EDWARD SPENCER.** Scarlet; excellent blending color.

**ASTA OHN.** Lavender—a delicate, refined tint.

We have carefully selected every item on this page and can vouch for each particular variety. One of the most wonderful collections of Sweet Peas.



Vestal's Gorgeous Sweet Peas.



Salvia.

## Salvia

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. Seed is best started under glass, though self-grown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants had been the previous year.

**SPLENDENS.** Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## New Salvia, "Ball of Fire"

A new dwarf, extra early flowering variety. The plant itself rarely grows over a foot high, while the erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers average a foot in length, making the total height of the plant when in full bloom between twenty and twenty-four inches by about the same in diameter. This new variety is most highly valued because it begins to bloom many weeks before the older sorts, and continues a veritable "ball of fire" throughout the summer and fall. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

## Salpiglossis

(Velvet Flower.)

Very showy bedding or border plants; erect, large funnel shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black; bloom from August to October.

**GRANDIFLORA, MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Scabiosa

A free flowering tall annual, round, full double flowers similar to small double Dahlias. A feathery appearance. Sow early in the spring where plants are to remain.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Large flowered and very double. Colors white, cherry, lilac, purple and rose. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Straw Flowers

Everlasting.

The everlasting, or "Straw Flowers," with their rich bright colorings, are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON.** (Globe Amaranth.) Flowers are perfect globe-shaped, very double, and come in white, pink, rose, purple and striped; very good bloomers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**HELICHRYSUM.** (Straw Flower.) Showy, easily grown annuals for the border; fine for winter bouquets; cut before the buds expand. Mixed colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**RHODANTHE.** A lovely everlasting, either in the garden or for winter bouquets; flowers white, rose, crimson. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Thunbergia

Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich soil; in warm situations in the garden it blossoms very profusely all the season; fine for vases, rustic work, or for twining among heavy growing vines. Flowers are very bright in color, coming in white, cream, yellow and orange with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Mammoth Flowered Verbenas

**MAMMOTH WHITE.** Flowers of unusual size, of snowy whiteness, excellent for cemetery bedding. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH SCARLET DEFIANCE.** A variety with very small leaves and large heads of brilliant fiery scarlet. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH COERULEA.** Beautiful deep blue, very large florets marked with white eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PINK MIXTURE.** Beautiful shades of pink, cerise and cherry; in very large heads of handsome bloom. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH ITALIAN STRIPED.** We offer here a mixture of the best striped Verbenas, which will come in a great variety of colors, such as white and red, white and pink, white and purple, etc. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**VESTAL'S MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbena which will produce heavy trusses of bloom in which the individual florets are of unusual size. The colors are all that are known in the Verbena family. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the Six Mammoths for 50 cents.

As a favor  
we ask that  
you please  
send your  
orders early



Verbenas.



Produced from a single packet of Mammoth Mixture Zinnias.

## Zinnias

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

### Mammoth Flowered Zinnias

**MAMMOTH SCARLET AND GOLD.** The largest and handsomest Zinnia known; flowers are pure gold, striped with vivid scarlet; very striking. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH SNOW QUEEN.** Very large pure white flowers, which are fine for cemetery planting. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN.** Large flowers of pure, clear lemon-yellow. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MAMMOTH CRIMSON JACQUEMINOT.** Large flowers of velvety texture and rich crimson shade; extra fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** A mixture of the large-flowering type, in which are the white, yellow, gold, scarlet, crimson and purple. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the Five Mammoth Zinnias for 25 cents.

### Other Types of Zinnias

**CRESTED AND CURLED.** Curiously twisted petals, giving the flower the appearance of a small Japanese Chrysanthemum. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**ZEBRA MIXTURE.** A fine mixture of all the striped sorts; very unique and interesting. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LILLIPUT MIXTURE.** A fine class of free-flowering Zinnias, with small, perfect flowers; fine for cutting, as they bloom most abundantly. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**BUTTON, RED-RIDING-HOOD.** This little gem grows but a foot high; of compact form, and covered the entire season with little button-like, intense scarlet, very double flowers not over an inch across; as a border it is highly effective. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above four types, Crested and Curled, Zebra, Lilliput and Button, for 20 cents.

## Wild Cucumber

A very rapid growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed pods. Will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Wall Flower

The large, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds or borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. They are deliciously fragrant, and combine many shades of color—the orange, purple and chocolate predominating; tender perennial.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES MIXED.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Vinca Rosea

(Madagascar Periwinkle.)

Ornamental free blooming plants. Seed must be sown early and then the plants will bloom the first summer. They can be taken up in the fall like Chrysanthemums, then potted and kept in bloom through winter.

**ALBA.** White with rose eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ALBA PURA.** Pure white. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ROSEA.** Rose with dark eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.



Ornamental Gourds, Showing Variety of Our Mixture.

## Quick Growing Vine Collection

Seven packets for 25 cents.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, SMALL VARIETIES.** The children's favorite. Rapid climbers, having small, brilliant colored fruit.

**BALSAM APPLE.** (Momordica Balsamea.) A quick growing climber, with ornamental foliage and curious yellow fruits, which, when open, are brilliant scarlet.

**TRUE WHITE MOONFLOWER.** The most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines. Large fragrant white flowers.

**COBEA SCANDENS.** A fine, rapid growing climber, with handsome, large bell-shaped flowers.

**JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP.** Leaves variegated green and white.

**HEAVENLY BLUE MOONFLOWERS.** A very popular vine for covering large spaces.

**BALLOON VINE.** (Love-in-a-Puff.) A rapid climber; seed vessels look like miniature balloons.

**A SUITABLE VINE FOR EVERY PURPOSE. TRY THIS FINE, LARGE COLLECTION.**

## SURPRISE COLLECTION FLOWER SEED

TWENTY PACKETS FOR SIXTY CENTS

In this collection we have included all of the most popular and best flowering annuals. The seeds of each flower are of the best varieties, and will give a fine array of flowers for a little money.

**SWEET PEA.** A big packet.

**LARKSPUR.** Very sweet.

**ALYSSUM.** Very sweet.

**SCABIOSA.** Mixed double.

**CLOVE PINKS.** All shades.

**COSMOS.** Mammoth blooms.

**MIGNONETTE.** Sweetest scented.

**MORNING GLORY.** A large packet.

**ASTER.** Largest flowering.

**NASTURTIUMS.** Rich shades.

**PHLOX.** Brightest colors.

**POPPY.** Very showy.

**PETUNIA.** Best mixed.

**GAILLARDIAS.** All shades.

**PANSY.** Mammoth flowers.

**ZINNIAS.** Giant flowered.

**CANDYTUT.** Every shade.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** Richest colors.

**CENTAUREA.** Largest flowering.

**VERBENA.** Fine flowered.

# Vestal's Superior Vegetable Seeds for Home Gardens

## Seeds of Superior Quality and Strong Vitality

As to Our Packets of Seed. The average packet selling at 5 cts. postpaid is too small. We, therefore, prefer to put up a more liberal quantity and sell at 10 cts. This is very much more satisfactory, both to you and to us. The following prices for packets, pints and quarts include postage; if sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense, deduct 10 cts. per pint, 15 cts. per quart. Pecks and half-pecks always go by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

### Asparagus

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WAX.** This is a very vigorous growing sort producing splendid white shoots of the very finest quality.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** A well known standard variety, very large strong shoots of excellent quality, not as clear white as Mammoth White, but preferred by many.

**PALMETTO.** The very earliest variety and of the green type, delicious flavor and very popular and profitable as a market variety.

### Beans, Dwarf Bush or Snap

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**IMPROVED EXTRA-EARLY RED VALENTINE.** Unexcelled for snaps. Preferred by many to the wax varieties. Vigorous-growing vines, bearing many long, roundish pods, deeply creased; fleshy, crisp and tender.

The Beans are fairly large, pink, marked with red. This variety maintains all the strong points of the various Valentine strains now on the market.

**STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.** Very early and productive; handsome and of first quality. A fine variety to plant for successive crops; may be grown in this way until killing frost. Pods average 6 inches or over in length; round, thick and meaty, entirely stringless even at maturity.

**ROUND-POD VALENTINE.** An early green-podded variety; Beans red at maturity. Matures in about forty-three days from germination. Vine erect, pods medium size, fleshy, crisp and tender.

### Dwarf Wax Beans

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

**GOLDEN WAX.** A strong grower, very vigorous and free from rust. Pods fleshy and large; rich yellow color; fine quality and entirely stringless. Plant will keep on setting and maturing new Beans until frost if the pods are kept picked off.

**DAVIS KIDNEY WAX.** Very hardy and productive, with long, white, crisp, tender pods. Vine is not subject to rust. A vigorous grower, yielding pods in clusters. Beans white, unexcelled for canning or general use.

**DWARF BLACK WAX.** A notably good bearer. Pods golden yellow, round, brittle, of buttery flavor when cooked. A good old standard variety which should be included in every order.

### Pole Beans

Pole Beans are heavy bearers and continue maturing pods until late fall. They are fine for cooking in the pod or can be left to shell.

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**KENTUCKY WONDER, or OLD HOME-STEAD.** Bears slender pods 7 or 8 inches long—pods fleshy, stringless when young, and of finest quality.

**LAZY WIFE.** Medium dark green pods 4 to 6 inches long. Of fine quality for cooking, stringless until nearly ripe. Beans round and white; fine for shelling.

**CUT-SHORT, or CORN HILL.** An old variety, excellent for planting in hills of corn. Round, slender pods, well-formed, with small white Beans flecked with red. Very prolific and good.

**WHITE CREASEBACK.** Early green-podded variety; fine for snaps; productive; rapid grower. Pods in clusters; thick, fleshy, stringless; fine quality. Good for use as shelled Beans.

### Bush Lima Beans

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.** Both pods and Beans much larger than those of any other Potato Lima. Habit of plant, a strong, erect, bush-like growth. Pods borne in clusters of from four to eight, averaging four Beans to the pod. Exceedingly productive and of best quality.

**BURPEE, or GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** Superior to any of the older forms of Bush Lima. Plant very vigorous and upright, attaining a height of 30 inches and 24 inches across. Pods often borne in clusters of five to eight and of enormous size. Beans are larger than those of any other variety; immensely productive and of the very best quality. Matures earlier than others. Produces a large, meaty bean, and as a food is declared very nourishing.

### Pole Lima Beans

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**LARGE WHITE LIMA.** The regular and well-known Lima or Butter Bean. Quite early and an enormous producer, though the Beans themselves are rather small. A sure cropper and a thoroughly good, all-round variety.

**KING LIMA.** Strong grower with large pods, often containing five or six Beans each. Of first quality, easily shelled, large and handsome. Good for home or market.

### The Best Garden Beets

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.

**CROSBY IMPROVED.** An improved Egyptian; its roots are thicker, smoother and of better shape.

**EGYPTIAN.** An early sort; can be planted very closely; medium in size and dark crimson.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** Very early; roots smooth and handsome; flesh and skin deep red; of best quality.

**EARLY MODEL.** Perfect globe-shaped; very early, deep blood-red in color and of finest quality.

**ECLIPSE.** Roots globe-shaped, deep red, with sweet, fine-grained flesh.

### Swiss Chard - Spinach Beet

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.

Prized for its broad, white leaf-stalks which are cooked and served the same as asparagus; or they may be prepared the same as spinach. Either way they make a delicious dish.

### Brussels Sprouts

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.

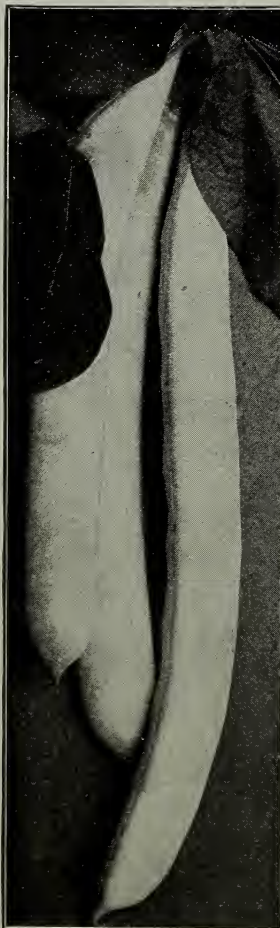
This interesting plant bears a stalk perhaps 2 feet high, closely covered with little buds or sprouts 1 to 2 inches in diameter which resemble tiny heads of cabbage. These are tender and delicious when creamed the same as cabbage.

### Celery

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** Of dwarf, compact growth with thick, solid stalks which blanch readily to a beautiful creamy white. Requires very little earthing up to blanch crisp and hard. Very easy to grow.

**WHITE PLUME.** A good, early variety somewhat similar to Golden Self-blanching. Pure white, tender and delicately flavored.



Golden Wax Beans.

## Cabbage Seed

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**EXTRA-EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** Best early variety. Heads of medium size, pyramidal, pointed, firm and solid, with few outside leaves; uniform in size and time of maturing, and of good quality.

**LARGE JERSEY WAKEFIELD, or CHARLESTON.** A selection from the above, and ten days later, with heads twice as large.

**EARLY ALLHEAD.** The best of the flat-headed, early summer Cabbages. Very solid and grows uniform in size and form; sure-heading and adaptable to many soils; equally good as a winter Cabbage.

**EARLY SUMMER.** Heads large, solid, roundish flat; stand a long while after maturity without bursting.

**ALL-SEASON, or SUCCESSION.** Almost as early as Early Summer; heads larger and quite thick through; good for early and late crop.

**SUREHEAD.** The heads are of Flat, Dutch type, uniform in shape and size, solid and heavy.

**SELECT LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.** An excellent keeping variety; more extensively grown for main crops than any other sort. Heads large, broad, roundish flat; solid and of good quality.

**RED DANISH STONEHEAD.** Heads perfectly round and extremely solid; large in size; deep purplish red showing but slight traces of white.

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** Heads large and solid, with finely curled, close, wrinkled leaves of cauliflower flavor; a good-keeping winter Cabbage.



Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.

## Corn, Sweet or Sugar

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

### GOLDEN BANTAM.

An extra early variety with golden yellow grain, very tender, and of excellent quality. The ears are eight-rowed, six to seven inches long, and of the medium size. The flavor is exceptionally rich and delicious. One of the most popular in the market today.

**PREMO.** Of excellent quality, sweet and tender. The stalks grow about five feet high, and generally bear two well developed ears to the stalk.

**HOWLING MOB.** This is one of the new varieties that has attracted much attention by reason of its many good points. This is the largest eared Early Sweet Corn in existence, producing 2 fine large ears to the stalk.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** Excellent for private family use where quality is preferred to size. The cob is very small, giving great depth to kernel.

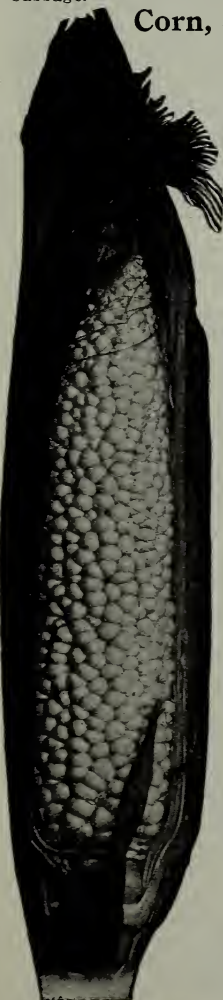
**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** Hardy and productive, tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition suitable for cooking.

### Pop Corn

Pkt. 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** The largest pop corn. The stalk grows five to six feet high and bears two to three large ears each. It is yellow, but pops perfectly white.

**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC.** Ears uniformly large, kernels nearly clear white and smooth. Pops large and tender.



Country Gentleman Corn.

## Collards

Pkt., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1; oz., \$3.50.

A plant of the Cabbage family. It is well adapted to the South, enduring extreme heat; excellent for greens.

**TRUE SOUTHERN, or GEORGIA.**

## Cauliflower

Pkt., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ob., \$1; oz., \$3.50.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** Produces large, handsome heads, measuring 8 to 10 inches across; pure snowy white; close, compact and of the finest quality. The stalks are short, of compact growth, and can be planted closely. It is extra early, a very certain header, and equally good for a late crop. Unsurpassed by any strain offered.

**EXTRA-EARLY ERFURT.** The plants may be depended upon to form large, firm, white heads; very early.

## Carrots, Best Table Varieties

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.

**EARLY FRENCH FORCING.** Earliest of all. Largely grown for forcing purposes. Orange-red, globular roots.

**EARLY SCARLET SHORT-HORN.** Roots deep orange, short and stocky; flesh fine-grained, well-flavored; grows well in shallow soil. One of the best for outdoor planting and table use.

**OXHEART.** An early, short, thick variety of fine quality. Popular for market use when small, as it can be bunched to good advantage. Deep orange-colored roots, thick and fleshy with little core.

**LONG ORANGE.** Latest and largest of all. Deep reddish color, thick and fleshy with a small core. Valuable also for stock feeding.

## Cucumbers

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.

**IMPROVED WHITE SPINE.** Early and productive. Fruit medium size, good shape, light green with a few white spines on the surface.

**KLONDIKE.** A very early strain of White Spine, with dark green skin which holds its color a long time. Fruit 6 to 7 inches long and produced in profusion. Quality unsurpassed.

**JERSEY PICKLING.** Wonderfully productive; deep green; small and very uniform in size.



White Spine Cucumber.

## Eggplant

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.

**NEW IMPROVED THORNLESS.** Strong and productive. Fruits deep purple, large, smooth, free from thorns; flesh white, tender, of delicate flavor.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** Fruit broad and thick; lustrous purplish black color; very productive; of excellent quality.

## Kale, or Borecole

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75c.

**DWARF CURLED GREEN SCOTCH.** Seldom exceeds 18 inches in height, but rounds out to a diameter of 3 feet. The leaves are bright green, tender and elegantly curled.

**DWARF GERMAN GREENS.** Generally sown broadcast, but can be sown in drills a foot apart in August.

**TALL CURLED GREEN SCOTCH.** Universally hardy, growing 2 feet or more in height, with recurved, spreading, deep green, curly leaves.

## Lettuce

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.** Heads solid, crisp, tender and of creamy yellow color.

**HANSON.** Large heads; leaves green—light yellow within; sweet and crisp.

**ALL SEASON.** This new variety produces very large and solid heads. Leaves light green in color. It is a sure header and a slow seeder. Quality the best.

**BOSTON MARKET.** A favorite for forcing. Small, compact heads.

**MAY KING.** A new German variety, fine for forcing and outdoors; heads of medium size; yellowish green in color; very early and a fine variety.

**BIG BOSTON.** The solidity and large size of the heads make this of great value for forcing and general crop.

**WAYAHEAD.** Very early. Sure-heading and finest quality. Heads very large and solid. Outer leaves light green, inner yellow.

## Muskmelons

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

**ROCKY FORD, or NETTED GEM.** Oval-shaped; small and uniform; thick-meated; flesh light green in color and of uniformly fine, luscious flavor; skin ribbed and thickly netted; prolific.

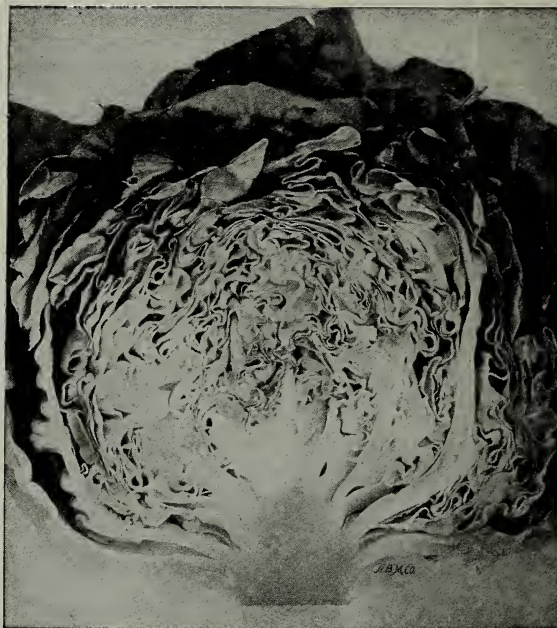
**FORDHOOK.** Equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavor. Best salmon-fleshed Melon in existence; roughly netted; flesh very solid, thick and surpassingly sweet to the very rind.

**PAUL ROSE.** Medium-sized; flesh salmon, thick and solid; fine shipping Melon.

**CHAMPION MARKET.** Of the Netted Gem type, but much larger. Nearly round, well netted. The flesh is thick and light green in color. Always brings top price.

**MONTREAL MARKET.** Large, green-fleshed Nutmeg variety, of very fine quality. Fine market sort.

**LONG ISLAND BEAUTY.** Fruit large size, flattened, heavily ribbed and netted, early and of excellent quality.



Big Boston Lettuce.

## Watermelons

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEETS.** A variety of great merit. The skin is a little too thin to make it a good shipping variety, but for home use or local markets it is one of the leaders. The melons are large, oblong, with dark green skin and bright scarlet flesh; solid to the heart and of luscious flavor, ripening early.

**ICEBERG.** An early melon with red flesh and white seeds; highly prized by many growers.

**LONG DIXIE.** Splendid shipper; desirable on account of its great size and splendid quality.

**HALBERT HONEY.** Splendid for home use or for local markets. Even and regular in growth, averaging 18 to 20 inches long, with dark, glossy green skin; flesh rich crimson and good close to the rind.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE.** Handsomely striped light and dark green; flesh bright crimson; ripens early and is an excellent shipper.

**COLE'S EARLY.** A small, early melon of good quality; well-formed and usually sells well at market.

**SWEETHEART.** Large, heavy melons, with pale green skin netted with darker lines; solid, deep rich red flesh, crisp and delicious; a first-class shipper.

## Improved Mushroom Spawn

There is no more mistaken idea than that Mushroom growing is difficult. They will do well almost anywhere if a fairly uniform temperature can be maintained.

One pound of Spawn is sufficient for a bed 2x6 feet. We receive fresh Spawn several times a year from the best makers.

**AMERICAN PURE CULTURE SPAWN.** Produced by the new grafting process from selected and most prolific varieties; has never failed to run. Per brick, 50c; 4 for \$1.50; by mail, post-paid; express, at buyer's expense—per brick, 35c; 3 bricks, \$1.00; 10 bricks, \$3.00.

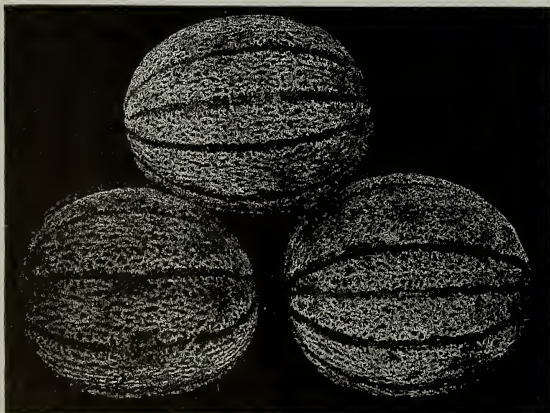
Leaflet on the culture of Mushrooms sent free on request.

## Mustard

Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** This is very highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall, and the plants used very early in the spring as a salad.

**FORDHOOK FANCY.** This is the finest of all mustard, curled like an ostrich plume. In fact it is sold under the name of "Ostrich Plume," splendid flavor, can be cooked any time of the year like spinach and by many is considered far superior.



Rocky Ford Muskmelon.

## Onion Seed

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** A pure white variety, forming handsome, hard Onion with waxy-white pearly-white flesh; very good for use as green Onions.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** Very similar to the above with brownish-yellow skin and white, crisp, fine-grained flesh. A trifle smaller and a little earlier to mature than the white.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** Very generally grown all over the country; large, most uniform, heaviest yielder and one of the best keepers of all red Onions. Of large size with deep, purplish red skin and white flesh tinged slightly with purple.

**PRIZETAKER.** Large, mild and tender; one of the largest Onions grown. Its size, however, does not affect its quality, which is of the very best; we find it outsells other Onions after it becomes known.

**GLOBE RED WETHERSFIELD.** Handsome, dark red, roundish; averages 3 inches in diameter and 9 or 10 ounces in weight. This is a very choice strain.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** Large, round Onions of a rich orange-yellow shade; flesh is white with a surprisingly mild flavor for such a large Onion. A good keeper, making it specially desirable for winter use.

## Onion Sets - Selected Stock

**WHITE.** For early use. Qt., 30 cents, postpaid.

**YELLOW DANVERS.** Qt., 30 cents, postpaid.

## Okra

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 ts.; lb., 55 cts.

**WHITE VELVET.** Pods long, round, smooth; velvety white surface.

**LONG POD.** Productive; pods very long and slender; deep green.

## Parsnips

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.** The variety most cultivated. The roots are tender and sweet, and their yield per acre is heavy. Always good and in demand.



Telephone Peas.

## Parsley

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** A compact growing, finely cut and beautifully curled variety.

## Peppers

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**CHINESE GIANT.** Large and sweet Peppers, deep scarlet and very showy. Plants about 2 ft. high; strong, vigorous; productive.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN.** Has large, deep red fruits; smooth, handsome, and with a very pleasant, mild flavor; plants prolific.

**LARGE BELL, or BULL NOSE.** Shaped like a cow-bell; valuable for pickling or stuffing; flesh hard and thick; quite mild and early, very large.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Plants bear 18 or 20 perfect fruits, averaging 8 to 18 inches long and 4 to 5 inches through; they are of a bright golden yellow color, and have a very mild, pleasing flavor.

**RED CAYENNE.** Long, slim pod, rather pointed; bright red when ripe; very hot and pungent.

**RUBY KING.** Grows 5 to 6 inches long and about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; bright red, mild and pleasant in flavor. Single plants often ripen eight to ten specimens.

## Pumpkins

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**LARGE CHEESE.** Large and flat, creamy yellow when ripe. An excellent keeper of fine quality.

**MAMMOTH TOURS.** Grows very large; elegantly shaped; rich yellow color. Fine-grained and of excellent quality; equally good for cooking or stock feeding.

**SUGAR, or NEW ENGLAND PIE.** A handsome, rather small but sweet Pumpkin, fine-grained and of best quality. Deep orange-yellow skin, rich yellow flesh.

## Peas

Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**EXTRA-EARLY ALASKA.** This fine pea has become a standard Extra-Early variety, and is the earliest of all blue Peas; very uniform in maturing the crop; of excellent quality, and retains its desirable color after cooking.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.**

**GRADUS.** An early wrinkled pea, which is very hardy and can be planted extremely early. Pods large and well filled with good sized peas. One of the earliest.

**IMPROVED STRATEGEM.** One of the finest dwarf wrinkled peas. Their quality is unsurpassed, vines do not require sticking and are loaded with pods that are crowded with immense dark green peas.

**EVERBEARING.** Grows about 20 inches high; pods of good length; peas very large, wrinkled, and in quality unsurpassed. For continuance and profusion of bearing this variety is unexcelled.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** One of the richest and best flavored peas grown; height three to four feet, seed wrinkled, whitish green and much shriveled.

**TELEPHONE.** One of the finest tall wrinkled marrows yet introduced. Vine strong, producing abundantly. The pods are of large size and filled with large delicious peas. Height three to four feet.

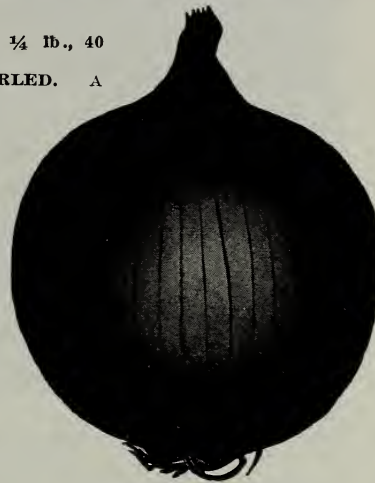
**MAMMOTH-PODDED SUGAR.** In this variety the entire pod is cooked, being sweet, tender and stringless, and forming a delicious dish; pods 5 to 6 inches long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide; plant very tall; crop late.

## Rhubarb, or Pie Plant

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.

**LINNAEUS.** Bears tender, juicy stalks early in spring.

**VICTORIA.** Large stalks ready a little later than Linnaeus.



Globe Red Wethersfield.

## Crisp Radishes

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.

**DEEP SCARLET, or SCARLET BUTTON.** Round; dark red; early and fine forcer.

**NON PLUS ULTRA, or FIRE-BALL.** Small and globular; deep, rich red; early and fine forcer.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP FORCING.** Deep scarlet; tender, mild and crisp; quick growing; tops small.

**VICK'S EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.** Beautiful scarlet; early, crisp, tender and mild; tops small.

**CRIMSON GIANT FORCING.** Attains more than double the size of the other forcing Radishes without getting pithy or hollow; flesh firm, crisp and of the mildest.

**WHITE BOX.** Turnip-shaped, pure white Radish; early; fine for forcing and outdoors.

**WHITE-TIPPED ROCKET.** An improved French Breakfast. Olive-shaped; deep rose, tipped white; very early.

**ICICLE.** The finest long white variety extant; flesh semi-transparent, crisp, mild; excellent for forcing and early outdoor crop.

**LONG BRIGHT SCARLET.** Vivid scarlet, tipped pure white; rapid grower. Sweet and tender.

## Winter Radishes

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**ROSE CHINA WINTER.** One of the best fall and winter varieties, a favorite with market gardeners; bright rose color, flesh white and of superior quality. The flavor of this radish is unsurpassed.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.** Pure white. The flesh is tender and crisp and keeps well through the winter.

## Spinach

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**BLOOMSDALE, or SAVOY-LEAVED.** Has many heavily curled and wrinkled leaves. Leaves similar to Savoy cabbage. One of the earliest and best.

**VICTORIA.** Matures later than most other varieties; the leaves are of fine texture, thick and fleshy; deep green, heavily crumpled, with deep red stem.

## Squash

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**WHITE BUSH SCALLOP, PATTYPAN.** Commences maturing early and will bear throughout the season if Squashes are kept gathered. Large; pure white skin; flesh is of fine quality.

**YELLOW BUSH SCALLOP.** Very early flat variety with edges regularly marked or scalloped. Skin pale yellow, flesh deep yellow, of fine flavor with small seed cavity.

**GIANT SUMMER CROCKNECK.** A long, roundish Squash with the stem completely turned back upon itself. The seed we offer produces Squashes much larger than the ordinary Crockneck type of the old gardens.

## Fall and Winter Squashes

Pt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD.** Skin and flesh deep yellow. Very dry and of excellent flavor. Particularly good for pies on account of its bright color.

**HUBBARD.** A standard late Squash. Skin dark green; flesh fine grained, dry, sweet, late keeping.

**IMPROVED CUSHAW.** Skin mottled green with stripes. Very solid, with yellow flesh which is fine grained, sweet and excellent for pies.

**WINTER CROCKNECK.** A favorite late keeper, remaining in good condition for months after all others are done; yellow skin; sweet, fine-grained flesh.

## Ruta Bagas or Swedes

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Sow from the 20th of June to middle of July, in drills two feet apart, and thin out to eight inches in the rows.

**IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA.** One of the best of the Swedes; hardy and productive; flesh yellow, sweet and well flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly; color purple above and yellow under the ground; rich in flavor.

**LARGE WHITE RUTA BAGA.** (Sweet Russian). This variety is most excellent either for table or stock. It grows to a large size; flesh white, solid, firm texture, sweet and rich; keeps well.



White-Tipped Rocket.

## Tomatoes

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75.

**SPARK'S EARLIANA.** Very early; medium size, handsome shape and beautiful red; solid and of fine quality.

**BEAUTY.** Glossy crimson; large, smooth, solid, never cracking; holds its size well.

**THE STONE.** Large, smooth fruits of bright scarlet; solid and meaty.

**CORELESS.** Of large size, very productive and free from hard, green core; rich red.

**ACME.** Fruit crimson, large, smooth, solid, never cracking.

**PONDEROSA.** Enormous and of fine quality, but not always smooth and does not ripen evenly.

**CRIMSON CUSHION.** Scarlet-crimson; flesh firm, meaty, of fine quality.

**MATCHLESS.** Fruit large, rich cardinal-red; skin tough; flesh very solid.

## Turnip

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

### Yellow Fleshed Sorts

**ORANGE JELLY or GOLDEN BALL.** One of the sweetest yellow-fleshed turnips. Not of large size, but firm, hard and of most excellent flavor; egg-shaped.

**YELLOW GLOBE.** One of the best for general crop; flesh firm, and sweet; grows to a large size, excellent for table use or for feeding stock.

### White Fleshed Sorts

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.** An early white fleshed strap-leaved variety; of quick growth, mild flavor and excellent quality; also grown for a fall crop.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP-LEAVED.** This is very similar to the Early White Flat Dutch, except in color, being purple or dark red on top.

**COW HORN or LONG WHITE.** This variety is pure white, carrot-like in form, growing nearly half out of the ground and slightly crooked. It is delicate and well flavored. Used also as a green manuring crop.

**WHITE EGG.** Of rapid growth, egg-shaped, with white skin. Solid, firm, fine grained flesh of sweet mild flavor.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** Of globular shape, very handsome, and of superior quality, either for table or stock. It is early, of rapid growth and an excellent keeper. A popular market sort.

**SEVEN TOP.** Cultivated extensively in the south for the tops which are used for greens. It is very hardy and will grow all winter, but does not produce a good root.



The wise purchaser in selecting what he wishes to buy considers the price of an article **ONLY AS A GUIDE**. It is Quality offered, which he needs most to know especially when buying Roses. Roses bought at bargain counters often prove to be very expensive before you are done with them. The question which mainly concerns a wise buyer of Roses is not "What do these Roses cost me?" but "What will these Roses do for me?" Herebefore anyone who bought Roses had to get them on risk. It was a gamble—sometimes they bloomed and sometimes not.

## How to Grow Roses

### Roses Need All the Sunshine

they can get, and always do best when planted in an open, sunny situation. They do not like shade or damp, wet ground, and should never be set where they will be deprived of proper nourishment by the roots of trees or older and stronger plants, which sometimes extend long distances and completely exhaust the soil for anything else. This does not mean that a block of trees or shrubbery may not be utilized sometimes as a convenient shelter or windbreak for the Rose bed, only do not set them too near, and be sure their roots do not rub the Roses. A somewhat sheltered position, when free from the above objections, is an ideal place for the Rose bed.

### Preparation of the Beds

Roses will grow and give good returns in any fertile, well-drained ground; but it is worth while to use some care in the preparation of the beds, as the general health of the plants, quantity and quality of bloom usually more than repays the extra care expended on this detail. The best soil for Roses is sod from an old pasture and well-rotted cow manure. Dig out the bed to a depth of two feet or more, and, if drainage is imperfect, it must be provided for. Fill in with a mixture of soil and manure as above. It is best to make the beds some time in advance of planting, to allow time for settling. After the soil is settled, it should be about an inch below the level of the adjacent surface; make the beds not over three and a half feet wide, which enables you to pick the blooms without stepping on the bed.

### Planting

The proper time for planting in the various sections of the country largely depends, first, upon the location, and second, upon the character of the plant. In the warm climate of the Pacific coast, southern and southwestern states, in fact all sections where frosts are infrequent and the winters mild, pot-grown as well as dormant Roses may be planted in the late fall, as well as in the early spring. In the southern states fall planting of both these classes of Roses is considered desirable, but, if the conditions are such that it cannot be accomplished, then in the early spring months they may be set out with entire safety.

As to where the preference lies between plants that

are pot-grown under glass, and dormant, field-grown plants, it is not easy to discriminate. Our own experience has been that in the southern and southwestern states, as well as on the Pacific coast, the planting of the one-year-old Roses during the months of February, March and April, according to the location, may be accomplished with splendid satisfaction.

### Winter Protection

If winter protection is necessary in your section, a good plan is to bend the branches, or the whole plant, down and fasten them securely within two or three inches of the ground by tying them to stakes driven in for that purpose, then spread dry leaves or garden litter over them to a depth of say six inches, but do not cover too thickly, or until the plants are well matured and leaves fallen off, and uncover gradually in the spring when danger of severe freezing is over.

### Mulching

By mulching is meant covering the ground round the plant with a more or less thick coating of stable manure, leaves, sods, newly mown grass from the lawn, or other similar material. This may be done in the winter to keep from freezing too deeply, or in the summer to keep the weeds down, and in an excellent way to apply manure, as the strength will soak gradually down to the roots in the best possible way to nourish the plants.

### Pleasure of Rose Growing

Rose growing (watching the growth, development and habits of the different varieties) is a most fascinating and interesting study. Start a small Rose garden by our method, and with our vigorous bushes you will soon insist on having a larger one. The work is so healthful and pleasing that it is rapidly becoming as much a "fad" as is amateur photography. Think of the joy of having beautiful Roses blossoming at your very door, sending their fragrance to meet you as you cross the threshold, and yielding enough flowers to fill every room in your house with their perfume. The first bouquet cut from the bushes in your own yard will give you more pleasure than any ten dollars worth of Roses you ever had from a florist.

# VESTAL'S FIVE REGAL ROSES

Shown on Opposite Page

We have made a selection of five of the very finest Everblooming Roses of late introduction, and have had them painted to nature, and we reproduce them on the opposite page. They are really elegant, and we can cheerfully recommend them as being choice in every respect. Do not fail to try a set of them.

## Madame Valere Beaumez

Cream, yellow and orange are the colors in this queenly Rose. All the tints exquisitely beautiful, form very full and nicely rounded; a strong grower. We feel sure that this Rose will rank in the dozen best bedders. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

## Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt

Creamy white, with rose center; bud long and pointed; flowers very large, full and of splendid form. A vigorous grower. Grand bedder. Its freedom of bloom is most remarkable, beginning on very small plants and continuing without interruption. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

## William Shean

A fine grower, throwing up long, stiff canes, crowned with large pointed flowers of purest Killarney pink, full, free, and a perpetual bloomer. Immense size, perfect form and substance. Altogether a glorious Rose. Price, one year plants, 20 cents each; two year plants, 50 cents each.

We will supply one each of the Vestals Five Regal Roses in one year old plants for 75 cents; one each of these fine Roses in two year old plants for \$2.00; or they can be purchased separately at prices attached.

## Cherry Ripe

Beautiful, Fragrant, Hardy.

One of the brightest vivid crimson scarlet Roses in existence. Of free branching habit of growth; very vigorous and healthy. Every shoot produces a large, double, well-formed flower, which, combined with its fragrance and hardness, makes this essentially one of the greatest red Roses for outdoor planting. The more we grow this Rose the better we like it. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

## Rhea Reid

A Magnificent New Crimson Garden Rose

"As large as American Beauty, as double as La France and as red as Richmond," is the enthusiastic way in which the originator describes this beautiful new Hybrid Tea Bush Rose. The color is vivid scarlet-crimson, and the flowers are marvels of beauty, large, bold, and of splendid substance. It has a strong, disease-resisting constitution, makes a rapid growth, and throws up a profusion of canes from the roots and is always blooming. Our advice is to send for it and plant liberally of it. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

# The Famous Soupert Roses

## Always Blooming

These famous Roses will give absolute satisfaction to every purchaser. They bloom the first year and will be in bloom every year from early April until severe freezing weather. More than once we have seen them bloom in open ground after a severe snow storm. There are no Roses like them; certainly none better. If you try them, take our word for it, you will not be disappointed.

## Clotilde Soupert

Known the world over as one of the very best of all bedding Roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing clusters after clusters of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is beautiful—ivory-white shading towards the center to silvery rose.

To possess this beautiful rose is a pleasure indeed. Surprising results are attained, and no garden is complete without it.

**Yellow Soupert (Mosella).** Flowers are very double, and of the same camellia-like form as Clothilde Soupert, and are produced in immense clusters; buds exceedingly dainty. A strong, upright, bushy grower. Color white, on beautiful light yellow ground; center chrome-yellow.

## Mlle. Cecile Bruner

Rosy pink on rich creamy-white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

Prices: Strong plants, 10 cts. each, 6 for 50 cts., 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.00; two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

The Roses listed on this page are our leaders in these particular classes. All healthy, vigorous plants, and, at the prices named, are bargains.

# VESTAL'S FIVE REGAL

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES



THE FIVE  
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ONE YEAR PLANTS FOR 75 CENTS

SAME IN

TWO YEAR PLANTS FOR \$1.50

DESCRIPTION ON OPPOSITE PAGE

# EIGHT STANDARD GARDEN ROSES OUR EVER POPULAR COLLECTION



ONE EACH OF THE  
EIGHT STANDARD GARDEN ROSES

ONE YEAR PLANTS FOR \$12.00  
TWO YEAR PLANTS FOR \$22.00

# EIGHT STANDARD GARDEN ROSES

## Shown in Colors on the Opposite Page

This contains some of the finest new varieties; it also contains older sorts which have made a reputation for themselves as splendid bedding varieties—hardy and ever-blooming—throughout the country. As is our custom in making up collections for the Colored Plate, we have selected varieties showing marked contrasts in color combined with hardiness, vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, so that purchasers may rest assured in obtaining this collection they procure sorts which, in the limited number contained in the collection, will give them a variety unexcelled in all the prime qualities of the best garden Roses.

Our Colored Plate Collections are famous throughout the country; they give universal satisfaction, as is evidenced by the number of congratulatory letters we receive annually from purchasers. Even the smallest size will, under ordinary conditions, give an abundance of bloom, but the larger sizes will, of course, bloom earlier and more profusely.

### New Irish Rose Melody

#### A Magnificent Golden Yellow Hybrid Tea

A most charming and decidedly beautiful Rose, which attracted the attention of all visitors to our Rose gardens during the past summer because of its marvelous free-blooming qualities. The blooms are of good size; the color is an intense, pure, deep saffron-yellow, with primrose edges; a delightful color harmony. A Rose of the highest merits. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Florence Edith Coulthwaite

An exquisitely beautiful bedding variety. The blooms are large and full, of perfectly imbricated form, the edges of the petals beautifully ruffled. Color, deep cream stippled with bright rose on the inside petals and reflected on the back, thus creating an indescribable delicate orange and peach glow; quite distinct. One of the best. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Jonkheer J. L. Mock

This grand Rose is the strongest growing in the Hybrid Tea class. The blooms, which are produced with the greatest freedom, are carried on stiff and erect stems, and are of the largest size, of perfect formation and highly perfumed. Color, clear imperial pink; a glorious flower. We can confidently recommend this sterling novelty as a most valuable addition. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Lady Hillingdon

It has long, willowy stems that are in no sense weak, as the buds are held upright; has a long, slender, pointed bud of brilliant deep golden-yellow, and a striking peculiarity of this Rose was that each day the golden-yellow color became deeper yellow and more intense, unlike all other yellow Roses of which we are familiar, as invariably the tendency after being cut is to get lighter in color. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Prince E. C. D'Arenberg

Brilliant fiery scarlet, with buds of unusually good substance; a fine erect grower, with ample foliage. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Marie Delesalle

As free in growth as Teplitz, flowering continuously; buds long and elegant, opening into lovely blooms of fine form and large petals; color bright deep cerise. A decidedly free bedding Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Mollie Sharman Crawford

#### New White Ever-Blooming Rose

This fine variety is destined to achieve the greatest distinction as a garden Rose. The flowers are splendid, of the largest size, grandly formed. They are snow-white, and of splendid texture. It is of admirable habit, fast-growing and free-branching; foliage dark and heavy, forming a good background for the snow-white flowers. Stems strong, holding the flowers erect. It blooms very freely and is delightfully fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Madam Segond Weber

#### A Glorious New Pink Hybrid Tea

One of the grandest novelties of recent years; everybody is talking about it, and the more one knows of this wonderful Rose the more he will talk about it, and, what is of real value, every bit of talk about Mme. Segond Weber is in praise of her. Rosy-salmon or flesh pink in color, of the general type and color of "My Maryland." The bud is long and pointed, opening into enormous blooms, which deepen its color until fully expanded, when it is as impressive as an "American Beauty." The texture of the Rose is very thick and heavy and the form of the petals peculiarly beautiful. A great garden Rose. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

The Roses described above are considered the standard varieties of Rose culture. With these varieties alone you can have a garden complete in itself—a planting of superb grandeur.

We will supply one each of the Eight Standard Garden Roses in one-year-old plants, for \$1.00; one each of these fine Roses in two-year-old plants for \$2.00; or they can be purchased separately at prices named.



Vestal's Roses are an endless pleasure from April to November.

## Superb New Roses of Recent Introduction

Some of the Best Introductions of Various Prominent European and American Rose Specialists

On this and the following pages are offered the very latest introductions, and only those are offered that are superior to varieties of their class and color already in commerce. What we have here represents the highest degree of perfection yet attained in Roses, and as such they cannot fail to be of interest to every lover of new and rare varieties. The descriptions may be relied upon as being absolutely accurate. Right here let us say that we have discarded in all our Rose departments such varieties that have not proven themselves to be thoroughly distinct and different from varieties that we already offer. This fact taken into consideration, we may fairly claim to have the most representative list of Roses to be found on this continent, or perhaps any part of the world. All our plants are of the strongest and cleanest character, sure to grow and give you the utmost satisfaction. Take our advice and give the new Roses a trial. Many of them are of marvelous beauty.

### Alice Lemon

A glorious and new white Rose, shading to brilliant salmon-pink on the center petals. In size and form it is a splendid addition to our already complete list of perfect Roses. The bloom is immense, well filled with large, shell-shaped petals, and of exquisite beauty while in bud, which is long and pointed. It is wonderfully sturdy and strong in growth, foliage being large and of a leathery texture.

### Countess of Gossford

Beautiful clear salmon pink shaded with saffron. The flowers are of handsome shape and fine substance. In every way it is a remarkably fine, hardy bush, Rose which will grow to perfection in any garden.

### Child's Spectacular

This is a sport from Killarney, and might well be named "Striped Killarney." A glorious, sparkling pink, widely striped, blotched and variegated with pure white. Buds exceedingly large, with wide petals and long, pointed shape like Tulips. In fact, the buds are so very large they have often been taken for Tulips.

### Duchess of Wellington

Intense saffron-yellow suffused with rich crimson, which, as the flower develops, becomes deep coppery-yellow, a shade of colors hitherto unknown among Roses; the petals are large and of great substance; very free flowering and of delightful fragrance. A great acquisition to the garden Roses.

### New Double Killarney

Glorious Killarney-Pink in Color, but Full and Double.

The combination of the exquisite pink of the most beautiful Rose of that color ever grown—Killarney—with double the number of petals carried by Killarney, makes this new member of the family one of the most magnificent Roses ever grown. Apart from the number of its petals, it is in all respects the same as the Pink Killarney, and no greater praise can be bestowed upon it. The true stock is very scarce. Order it early to avoid disappointment.

### Double White Killarney

A pure white sport from White Killarney; has a much larger bud, double the size of the ordinary White Killarney. All that we have said about Pink Killarney above can also be said regarding the Double White Killarney. Try them both by all means.

### Ecarlate

This is not one of the newest varieties, but the good qualities of this Rose will compel attention. It's a better grower than Etoile de France, is a darker color than Liberty, and more fragrant than La France. What more do you want us to say about it? Ecarlate is without question the finest red bedding Rose to date, and the longer you put off making its acquaintance the more you will miss.

Prices of all Roses on this page, one year old plants, 20 cents each, any 5 for \$1.00. Two year old plants, 50 cents each.

## F. R. Patzer

A most beautiful and distinct Rose of very free flowering character. The blooms are produced with great freedom on stiff stems, and are of large size and substance. The color is creamy-buff, back of petals delicate warm pink; as the petals reflex the color becomes light orange-pink, forming a most charming combination. Valuable for garden culture.

## Florence Pemberton

Distinctive creamy white, shaded rose; petals bordered rosy salmon; flowers large, very full and beautifully formed. Soon produces large, magnificent bush constantly in bloom. Strong grower and one of the best distinctive Roses.

## Edward Mawley

We have no hesitation in stating that this is the finest of all dark crimson Roses, a true perpetual flowering Hybrid Tea, and the most beautiful variety the Rose world has yet seen. The grand novelty has been very aptly named Edward Mawley, in honor of one of the best beloved of British rosarians. It is an enormous, big-petaled Rose, much larger than Melanie Soupert; a Rose it resembles in form, but of the beautiful rich color of a Louis Van Houtte, only with a more velvety shading upon the inside of its petals.



F. R. Patzer.

## Eugene Boulett

This will become a standard variety. It has all the earmarks of a good Rose. Vigorous grower; free bloomer. The blooms are of the largest size; the color a rich ruby-red, and of delicious fragrance.

## Friedrichsrue

Color deep blood red; large, full, well formed, flowering freely and continuously; excellent habit of growth. A splendid Rose.

## Farbin Konigin

(Queen of Colors.) This Rose, as its name implies, is the queen of colors, being almost beyond description. One of the finest grown of this beautiful shade. Buds long and pointed, opening large and double. Color bright carmine and rosy-crimson, overlaid with a satiny silver sheen. Very free bloomer. Perfectly hardy. A magnificent garden Rose.

## George C. Waud

Orange-vermilion, remarkably distinct and beautiful; large, full, well formed; flowers freely; highly tea scented. One of the best.

## Harry Kirk

A splendid Rose, of most robust growth, with free-branching habit, flowering freely and continuously; the blooms are large, with large, smooth petals of great substance, the form is perfect, the buds long and elegant. Color deep sulphur-yellow, passing to a lighter shade at the edges of the petals.

## Mad. Melaine Soupert

The strong, vigorous plants form symmetrical bushes, with an abundance of heavy, dark foliage, and the superb, large, globular flowers are borne on stiff, erect stems. The form is distinct and elegant, and the fragrance delicious. Color golden yellow suffused with faint shades of pink.

## Mme. Constant Soupert

This is one of the most valuable Roses that has been sent out in recent years. The growth is vigorous and the flowers large and very full, perfect form, color lasting a long time in perfection. Citron yellow, shaded with rosy peach; plump, pointed buds of great size. The parentage, Maman Cochet and Marechal Niel, a sufficient guarantee of royal blood.

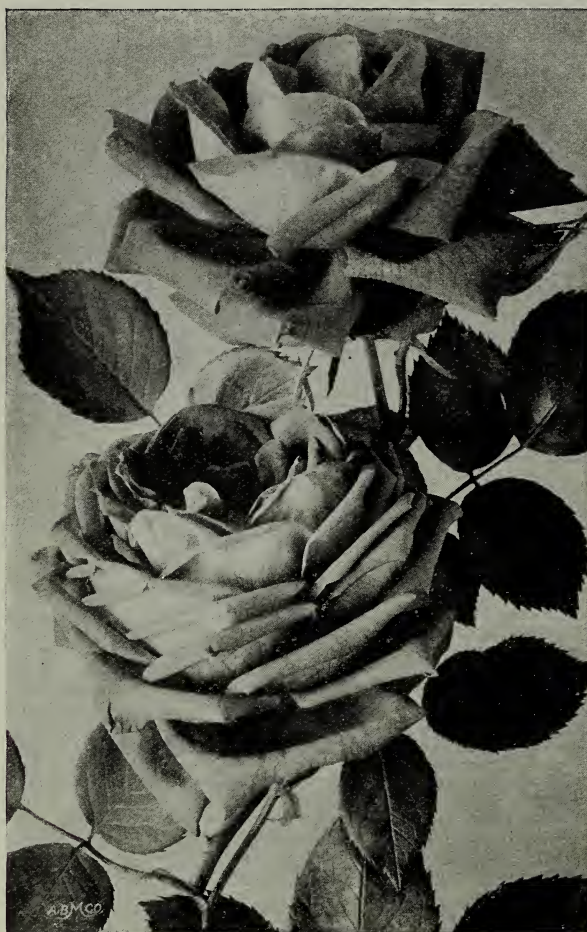
## Miss Alice de Rothschild

In color a rich, deep citron-yellow, which intensifies as the bloom expands. The flowers are very large, full and of perfect form, with high pointed centre; the petals charmingly reflex. Growth is vigorous, erect and free, continuous in blooming, deliciously fragrant; a superb Rose in every respect.

Price of all Roses on this page, 20 cents each, 5 for \$1.00; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

### Our Fall Catalogue.

On the first of September we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter Blooming. We mail this Catalogue to all our customers, and will send it free to others who wish to order.



Mary, Countess of Ilchester.

### Mrs. Aaron Ward

This Rose is a real joy to the grower and absolutely distinct. One of the most delightful Roses of recent years, in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery orange in the open bud, golden orange when partly developed, pinkish fawn of lovely shade when fully open, when it looks like a full fluffy silk rosette. No wonder everybody that sees it falls in love with it.

### Lady Ursula

Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink, of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed. A grand grower, producing its round, full blooms in wonderful profusion.

### Laurent Carle

An extremely vigorous grower of erect branching habit and fine dark green foliage; long buds borne on long stems, opening into large flowers of perfect form, just full enough to open freely; color, brilliant velvety carmine; a very promising variety.

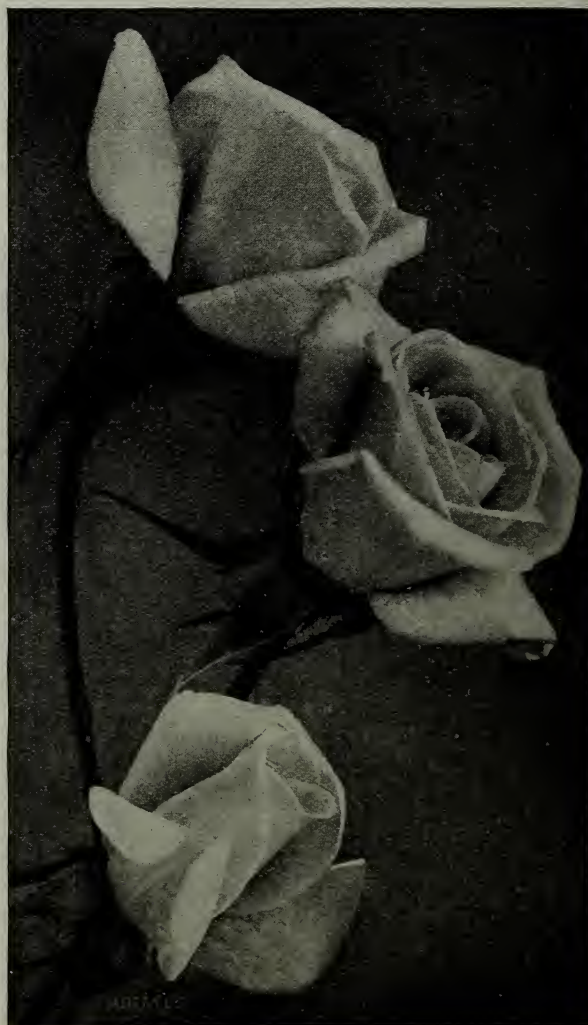
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### Mary, Countess of Ilchester

In the opinion of many expert rosarians this must be classed as one of the finest novelties. Mr. Roger Murphy, who has worked with Roses for the past forty years, says: "This Rose has come to stay. After trying out all the novelties of the past five years, I place the Countess Mary first." The color is unique and distinct, being a warm crimson-carmine, a shade difficult to describe; of great size, with large, smooth, circular petals, deliciously scented. Simply grand.

### Lady Alice Stanley

This, we predict, will become very popular as a garden Rose. The petals are shell-shaped, forming a perfect flower; the color on outside of petals is a deep coral-rose; inside, delicate flesh, often flushed and suffused with bright flesh. Remarkably attractive, without doubt a magnificent Rose.



Mrs. Aaron Ward

## Max Hessdorffer

### An Improved Pink La France

This new handsome Hybrid Tea is one of the strong Roses of our collection. In beauty and merit it is worthy of a whole book of praise; grows strong and sturdy with beautiful, healthy foliage, and bears great quantities of rich, superb flowers that are magnificent both in color, form and fragrance; color bright rosy pink. We have the true stock of this superb variety.

**MRS. JOSEPH H. WELCH.** Rich brilliant rose-pink. Undoubtedly the largest Rose in cultivation and the most perfect type of Rose the world has yet seen. Its rich, brilliant color, perfect shape and immense size command attention in any Rose garden. The buds are very large and of perfect form. A wonderful bloomer. Flowers delicately sweet scented.

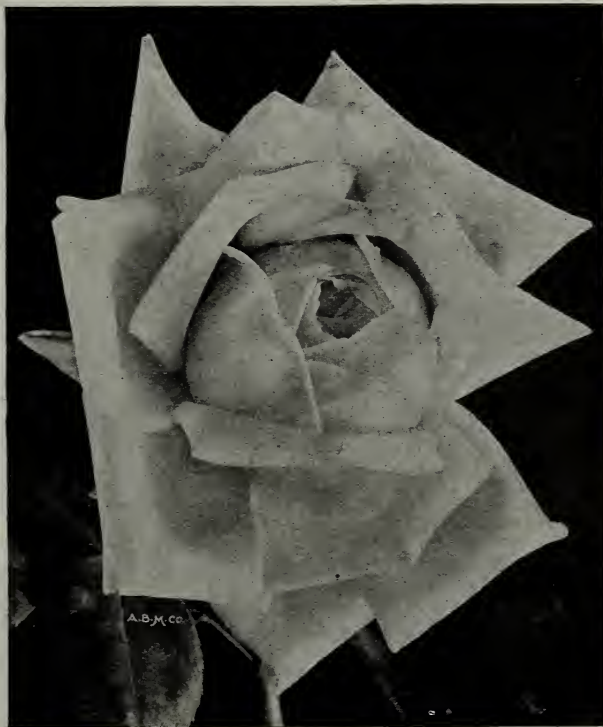
## Madame Philippe Rivoire

### A Superb New Hybrid Tea

New, distinct and beautiful. Color rich apricot yellow with light yellow center, shaded pale carmine. Strong robust grower, each plant producing an enormous quantity of elegantly shaped, well-formed, large, deep, double flowers on strong, erect stems.



Madam Philippe Rivoire



Perle von Godesburg.

## Perle von Godesburg

A superb New Yellow Rose. Yellow Hybrid Tea Roses are all too scarce, and this splendid variety sent out from Germany as Yellow Kaiserin Augusta Victoria is extremely meritorious. Color is rich canary-yellow with light saffron shadings. Strong grower and free bloomer.

## Senateur Mascurand

An amber yellow Hybrid Tea Rose, the center of the bloom resembling the color of the yolk of an egg, toning to high sulphur yellow. Large, full, globular blooms. A strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. Blooms of large, perfect shape. This is a much better garden Rose than Mrs. Aaron Ward. Perfectly hardy.

**SUNBURST.** This magnificent giant yellow Rose is a fine forcer; it stands head and shoulders above all others of its color. It has long, pointed buds, which can be cut tight for market. The color is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow; edge of petals lighter; all intense shades, extremely brilliant in effect. Belongs in the class of big Roses; has created a sensation wherever shown.

**MADAME P. EULER.** Vermillion-pink, changing to silvery-pink; very large, very full and possessing great lasting properties; perfect form; fragrant.

**MRS. HERBERT STEVENS.** This Rose resembles Maman Cochet, only the buds are even more pointed. Faultless in shape and form, producing long buds of exquisite grace and refinement. White with a distinct fawn and peach shading towards the center. A sterling novelty of distinct fragrance. Very free and vigorous grower and a wonderful bloomer. Hardy with protection.

Price of all Roses on this page, strong pot-grown plants on own roots, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

## American Beauty

The World Famous Rose.

If any Rose has earned the title of the "National Rose," it is the American Beauty. Wherever this Rose is known, it is the queen, and it surely deserves the name. Beautiful, fragrant, enduring, it is and always shall be, the Queen of Roses. In size, color and form it has no equal. This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them even at this high price. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy Rose of the largest size, having the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep brilliant red, shading to a rich, carmine crimson. American Beauty is, like Marechal Niel, difficult to start from small plants, therefore we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason that it is hard to propagate. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 50 cents each; extra large three year old plants, \$1.00 each.



American Beauty.



Alice Roosevelt.

## Wellesley

This grand, hardy Everblooming Rose, a seedling of "Liberty" crossed with "Bridesmaid," retains the form of "Liberty" with the fullness of "Bridesmaid," and in color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems. Remarkably free flowering and fine keeping qualities. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

## Lady Battersea

This variety has long oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright cherry crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower; not very full, but an unusually showy variety; the only red Rose approaching Niphetos in form; color, brilliant and unusual. Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## Alice Roosevelt

An Improved Mme. Chatenay.

A rare and very beautiful Rose of novel and distinct color, rich pink or rose flushed with orange and fawn. Flowers large, well filled and very fragrant. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer; quite hardy and fine for the yard or garden. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

# The Famous Cochet Roses

Six Superb New Hardy Everblooming Varieties.

Of the hundreds of Roses offered in this book, these six superb, hardy, everblooming varieties are unquestionably the best. If you want six of the finest hardy sorts that will produce hundreds of superb flowers throughout the growing season, order the Cochet Set. No matter where you live, they will give you perfect satisfaction. They are absolutely the best Roses in the world. Price of Cochet Roses, one year old plants, 15 cents each, set of six for 75 cents; two year old plants, 35 cents each, set of six for \$1.75.

## Pink Maman Cochet

This superb Rose is well known as a queen among Roses, one of the best and most beautiful varieties ever grown, and quite hardy. The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color, rich coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimson; has broad, thick, shell-like petals and makes superb long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy, vigorous grower. It ranks among the very finest hardy everblooming Roses.

## White Maman Cochet

A splendid Rose; has all the good qualities of Maman Cochet. Like some other white roses, this variety, especially in the autumn, shows pink markings on the outside petals when the flower is in bud. When open the blooms are pure white and entrancingly lovely, large, fragrant, hardy and freely produced.

## Crimson Maman Cochet

(Etoile de France.)

This well known Rose we have named descriptively Crimson Maman Cochet, because of its vigor of growth, stiffness of stems, heaviness of foliage, freedom of bloom, and hardiness. Bears masses of full, deep-formed flowers singly, on long, substantial stems. The color is a new and clear shade of red or crimson-velvet, brightening in center; of exquisite fragrance. One of the best and sweetest Hardy Hybrid Tea Roses of its color.

## Special Offer

One each of Pink, White, Red, Yellow, Blush and Crimson Cochet, strong plants, for 75 cts.; two of each, 12 in all, \$1.25. Two year old plants, one of each, 6 in all, \$1.75, by express.

## Red Maman Cochet

(Helen Gould.)

This is a Rose that will grow and give satisfaction in almost any soil or situation. It produces its splendid flowers in amazing profusion, on long, strong shoots. For vigor and freedom of bloom, thousands of growers regard this Rose as better than American Beauty, and without a peer. The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color is a warm, rosy crimson, hardy everywhere. The exquisite fragrance, beauty of form and hardiness of nature make it ever popular.

## Yellow Maman Cochet

We continue to regard this grand kind as absolutely the best hardy, everblooming yellow Rose. It is ideal for open ground culture—a typical Cochet Rose, with gracefully molded buds, flowers magnificent when open, on stiff, strong stems. This kind is identical in every way with pink and White Cochet, except in the color of the flower, which is deep sulphur-yellow.

## Blush Maman Cochet

(Wm. R. Smith.)

Grand new garden Rose, with beautiful, firm, glossy foliage, quite like Maman Cochet in appearance, with flowers of heavy Texture. Color, succeeding admirably in open ground, and produces immense blooms on long, stiff stems.

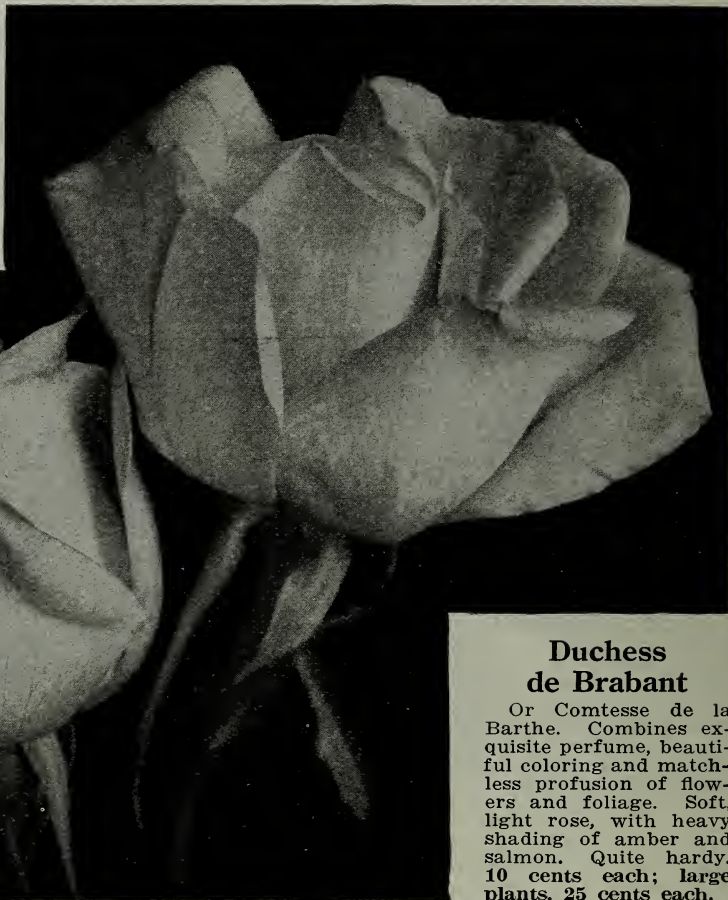


Beautiful Pink Maman Cochet.

**NOTE.**—We pay all postage on Roses and Plants sent by mail, but when sent by express the purchaser pays the express charges. Two year Roses should always go by express, unless to very distant points, as we can send larger and better plants in this way, and when packed with the tops on and some earth on the roots they arrive in the best condition to grow and bloom quickly.

## Cardinal

This magnificent, deep, rich red Rose is a welcome and long-hoped-for addition to this class. Of American origin, it is the equal in form and color of any Rose in the list. Exceedingly free flowering; large, massive, full, double flowers, with exquisite fragrance. Will thrive in almost any location. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.



Two "Well-tried and True" Varieties—Bride and Bridesmaid.

## The Bride

A Standard White Rose of Exquisite Form and Color.

There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than The Bride. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed. When planted in the open ground the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. Of strong and healthy growth; a profuse bloomer. Its blooms are of the most suitable form and quality for cut flowers. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## Etoile de France

Gorgeous, rich, velvety crimson; full, very large, double and cup-shaped Rose, with fragrance that is deliciously exquisite. Plants form strong, upright bushes, with splendid deep green foliage, and in the open ground it is particularly good, growing hardy and vigorous. As the weather grows cold towards fall the color becomes darker, until the flower is almost black, so deep and velvety are its crimson petals. It is pre-eminently the Rose for the masses. It is always in bloom from the earliest days of summer until November. There is no deep red Rose in our list we can recommend more highly. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## Duchess de Brabant

Or Comtesse de la Barthe. Combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy. 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

## Bridesmaid

The Favorite Pink Tea Rose.

More plants of this are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer, than any pink Rose. The buds are of exquisite shape, solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities, after being cut. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## Col. R. S. Williamson

Satin white with deep blush center; blooms very large, full, of perfect form, with high pointed center; canes rigid and freely produced, petals round and of great substance. A grand Rose for any purpose. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## Madame Abel Chatenay

Further trials each year serve only to strengthen our belief that this is one of the greatest Hybrid Tea Roses of its type; color rosy carmine, with darker shadings; reverse of petals pale salmon. Splendid in the open ground, where it is absolutely hardy. Beautifully formed flowers, full, deep and double. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

# The Beautiful La France Roses

The La France Roses are of the highest merit, and each member of the family has particularly strong points. Practically hardy everywhere, they are splendidly adapted for general planting, and each of them deserves a place in every flower garden of America.



Killarney.

## Killarney

### The New Hardy Everblooming Rose

A very beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose. The color is an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink lightened with silvery-pink. The base of the petals is a soft silvery-white, relieved with enough yellow to make it more attractive. The buds are exceptionally long and beautifully formed, the open flower is graceful in the extreme. Hardy in this climate without protection. In the garden the flowers are very lasting, the coloring remaining clear and bright to the last, delicate Tea Rose fragrance. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

## White Killarney

A pure white "sport" from the pink Killarney; equal to it in all the good points of the latter, superior to it in some. One strong point of superiority is that it has more petals than the parent variety, of greater substance, so is of greater value for outdoor bedding. The buds and flowers are beautiful beyond description; many consider it easily the finest white garden Rose in cultivation. Price, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

## Madame Schwaller

A beautiful combination of salmon-rose with the edges of the petals touched with violet-carmine. One of the most fragrant of all Roses. A particularly strong grower, forming a handsome bush, and constantly in bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

We will send one each of the Pink, White, Striped, Red and Yellow La France Roses for 60 cts.; two year old plants, five in all, by express, for \$1.75.

**PINK LA FRANCE.** Exceedingly sweet and handsome; flowers and buds large size, color lovely shade of silvery pink tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and wonderfully beautiful. It commences to bloom soon after planting and continues until stopped by frost, and is hardy with protection.

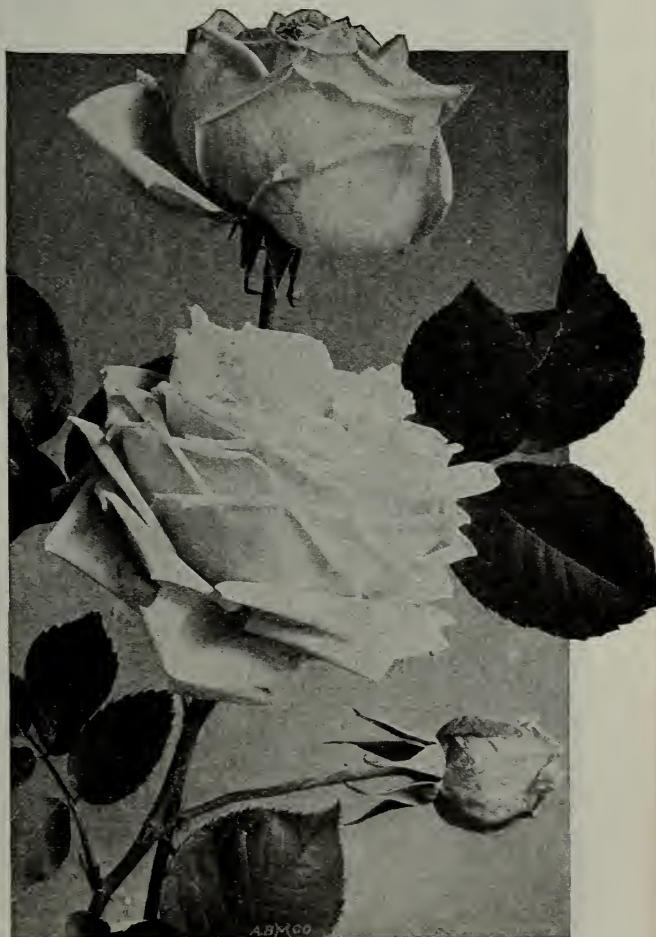
**WHITE LA FRANCE (Augustine Guinoisseau).** A pure white member of the La France family, having just a tinge of rose-blush tint, which grows stronger in the depths of the petals.

**RED LA FRANCE (Duchess of Albany).** A superb rose, resembles the Pink La France, but is much deeper in color.

**YELLOW LA FRANCE (Madame Helen Cambier).** One of the best of the newer French Roses of its color; very pretty flower, semi-double. Bright canary-yellow.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE.** This Rose is almost exactly the same as Pink La France, except in color, which is bright satiny pink distinctly striped with bright rose.

Price of all the La France Roses, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts.; two year old plants, 40 cts. each.



Pink La France.



Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

## Perle des Jardins

**A Grand Old Favorite.**

This magnificent Rose still holds its position as one of the most exquisite and beautiful of its color ever introduced, and the demand for it is constantly increasing as its great value becomes known. Color a beautiful shade of clear golden yellow, entirely distinct from any other variety; flowers large, full, globular form, with great depth. A strong, dwarf grower. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

## My Maryland

**Beautiful in Bud and Flower.**

A Rose of delightful color, distinctive shape and super-fine quality which appeals to many on account of its name. In color it is an exquisite shade of pink, the buds and flowers being most beautifully formed and borne on long, stiff stems. The bush is extra strong, hardy and a most prodigious bloomer. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

**A Superb, Hardy White Rose.**

This marvelous Rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest White Rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white Roses for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full-double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff, erect stems; color delicate creamy-white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance, exquisite buds, absolutely hardy. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## Meteor

**An Old Favorite, Always in Demand.**

Notwithstanding this famous old hardy favorite has long been grown, it still may be regarded as the most beautifully formed, brilliant velvety crimson variety now in cultivation. Beautiful buds and flowers, very large and exquisitely made. The bush is remarkably vigorous in growth, perfectly hardy and constantly in bloom. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

## Rena Robbins

A very strong grower, with splendid stems and immense globular flowers; color, white or lemon, with orange heart. We had hoped that this would prove a forcing variety, but it has developed, instead, fine bedding qualities, for which purpose we strongly recommend it. The bloom is of splendid size, and lovely, rounded form. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.



My Maryland.



President Taft.

### **Madame Jules Grolez**

#### **Red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**

One of the very best of the new Roses, and one that has so many good qualities that we are quite certain it will find a place in the garden of every flower lover. It has been thoroughly tested by us and we have formed such a high opinion of it that, this year, we have grown an unusually large stock in order to give the Rose the widest possible distribution. Mad. Jules Grolez is an exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers makes them excellent for cutting. Like Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Mad. Jules Grolez is a Rose of great value for open-ground culture. It is a remarkable strong growing variety, as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, free-blooming and in every way excellent. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### **Madame Jenny Gillemot**

#### **(The Yellow Kaiserin.)**

Buds long and pointed, deep saffron yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit. Exquisitely beautiful; very large in size; bud very long and pointed. Price, one year old plants, 20 cts. each; two year old plants, 50 cts. each.

### **Prince of Bulgaria**

This magnificent Rose has been well recommended by hundreds of our customers, and we have grown an extra-large stock, in order that we might give it the wider distribution which its merits cause it to deserve. Not the least of its charms is the large, bright green foliage, and the buds are simply grand. The flowers are large and quite full; outer petals superb rosy flesh, with the index petals of a slightly lighter tint. This wonderful Rose, of great beauty and fragrance, will be enjoyed by the owners of Rose-gardens throughout the United States. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### **President Taft**

There have been two Roses sent out under this name, a red variety from Europe without merit, and the one we here describe. This Rose was raised in Cincinnati, the home of President Taft. It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant, and in a class by itself as to color. Mr. Frank Good, who is probably familiar with more Roses than any man in America, says: "Talk all you want to about the Rose President Taft, and then you will not say enough." Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

### **New Rose Wm. R. Smith**

**A Vigorous, Healthy Grower, Excellent in Quality and Bountiful in Bloom.**

Whether you live East, West, North or South, whether you wish one Rose or 1,000, here is a Rose which has our unqualified endorsement. It will thrive abundantly in almost any reasonable location. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets. Fragrance is delightful. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet; the plant will grow for you vigorously, is among the hardiest in this class and blooms abundantly. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.



Prince de Bulgaria.



Miss Mildred Vestal

### Miss Mildred Vestal

In introducing this variety we wish to say that it is one of the best Hardy Everblooming Red Roses in existence. This superb new Rose is a result of a cross fertilization between "Rhea Reid," that grand red bedding Rose, and "Richmond," the greatest of all red forcing Roses, which insures in their offspring every point of excellence. It has magnificent large foliage, free from disease of all kinds, and is a tremendous grower—one of the best in all our list. The glory of the plant, however, is in the immense deep double flowers of a new and clear shade of crimson scarlet. It has withstood a zero temperature. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Christian de Noue

This beautiful new Tea Rose is a very charming Rose and is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large sized graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are usually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color is a rich, clear maroon, or deep purplish red, passing to lake; center sometimes streaked with silvery white. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Grus an Teplitz

The Sweetest and Richest Crimson Rose.

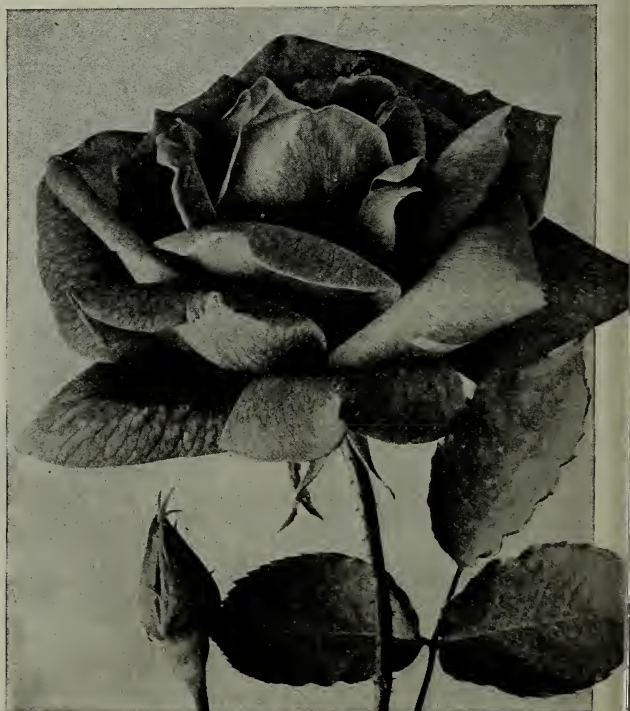
Called by some growers Virginia R. Cox. The intense, dazzling color of this Rose is found in no other variety. Fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, totally unlike any other color in the world. Large, handsome, moderately double flowers. Produced in most wonderful profusion throughout the whole growing season, in fact it is always in bloom. The flowers are produced singly, sometimes in clusters, producing a gorgeous effect on the lawn or in the garden all summer through. A wonderfully strong, vigorous grower, actually attaining a height of 4 to 5 feet, perfectly hardy everywhere. For fragrance there is no other Rose to compare with it. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Mlle. Franciska Kruger

A favorite Rose for the garden and the most satisfactory variety in its color. The coloring is strikingly handsome, a blending of deep yellow with coppery yellow and buff shadings. Fine buds and splendid flowers which remain in good condition a long time. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Blumenschmidt

This is undoubtedly the best Pure Yellow Rose for garden planting yet introduced; color is clear bright golden yellow; the plant is a strong, robust grower and very hardy; makes beautiful buds and is very double and sweet, and one of the very best. A sport from Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger. We believe it to be the only good yellow bedding Rose up to date. You had better try some of this, as unquestionably it has a great future. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.



Grus an Teplitz.



Mrs. B. R. Cant.

### Mrs. B. R. Cant

A splendid hardy everblooming Rose. This variety is remarkable for its robust habit and the profuse manner in which it blooms. The flowers are of medium size and of a beautiful deep rose color on the outer petals; quite red in some cases; while the inner petals are soft silvery-rose, buff at the base. A healthy grower, free bloomer. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Ivory

A Queen Among White Roses.

Golden Gate, known as the "White House Rose," has long been one of our best Roses, not only for outdoor planting but for cutting under glass. This beautiful newcomer is an offspring and identical with its parent variety, Golden Gate, except in color, which is ivory-white. Buds are of elegant shape, long and pointed; flowers full and double, with substantial petals, sturdy in growth, free flowering, with long, stiff stems. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Golden Gate

This magnificent Rose has been freely used in the decorations at the White House; hence it is often called "The White House Rose." Color, rich, creamy white, shaded with golden yellow and clear rose, of indescribable beauty. It is immense in size, finely formed, with long and beautiful buds. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Etoile de Lyon

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Bessie Brown

A Grand Hardy Rose.

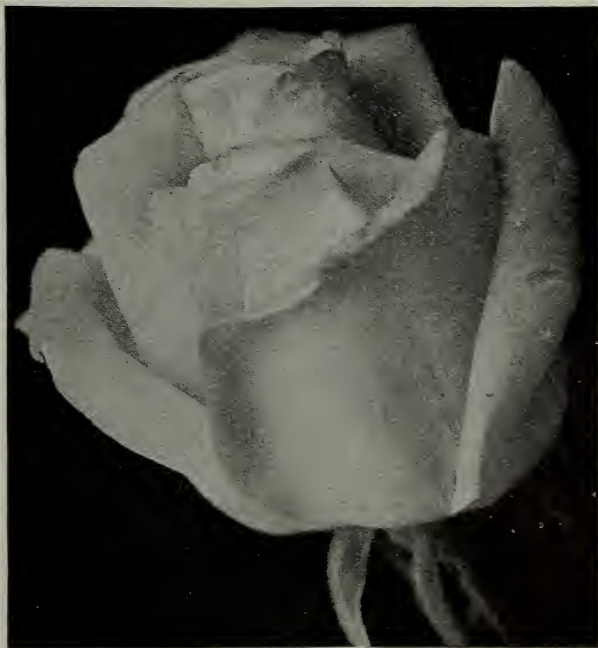
Again we desire to call your attention to this magnificent Rose, which maintains itself as one of the best that has ever been introduced into this country. It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Marie Van Houtte

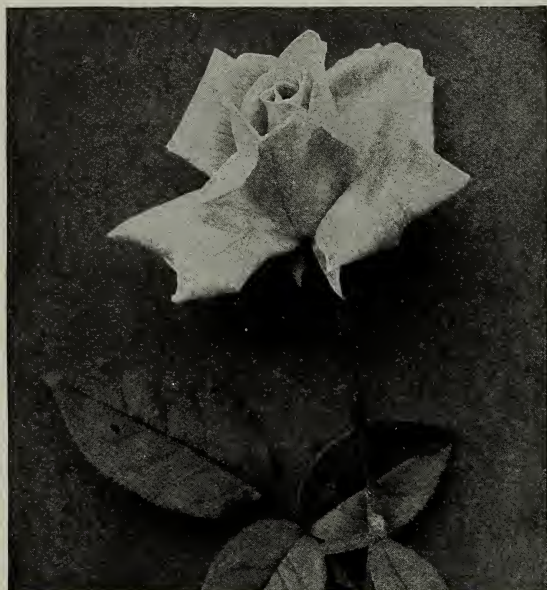
A faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-pink; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with the light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms profusely, and is most deliciously scented; in cold weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

#### TRY OUR TRIAL COLLECTION

of Everblooming Roses. Sixteen Choice Varieties. Very fine plants. Best sorts. Our selection, \$1.00, postpaid.



Etoile de Lyon.



**Safrano.**

### **Freiherr Von Marschall**

A magnificent new Rose, with the most beautiful foliage we have ever seen. Flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full. Bright red. This is one of the brightest, if not the very best Tea Rose in existence. Fine, long, well shaped buds. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### **Mrs. E. Duranth**

This Rose is very beautiful, its strong branching habit being admirable; each side shoot brings a perfect flower on a stiff stem; never shows a weak neck. The upper surface of each petal is shell pink, the reverse, soft rose; very free and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### **Madame Welche**

Beautiful amber yellow, deepening toward center to orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with ruddy crimson; flowers extra large, fine globular form, very double and full. 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### **Cornelia Cook**

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any white Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### **Marie Lambert**

A lovely white Rose; pure Tea, but a foreign seedling; the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every quality of a pot rose. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day. Nice young plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

### **Safrano**

A splendid old time Rose that has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early summer until late autumn; quite hardy. Valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### **Mlle. Jean Dupuy**

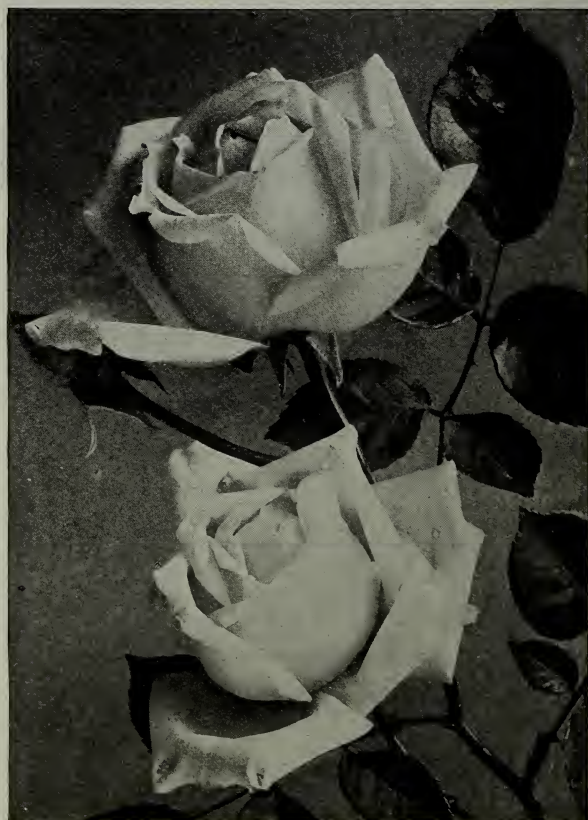
Long pointed bud, nicely rounded flower, large and full; color golden yellow passing to reddish orange; petals bordered with rose; very large, full bloom and fragrant. A magnificent grower with excellent foliage. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### **Hermosa**

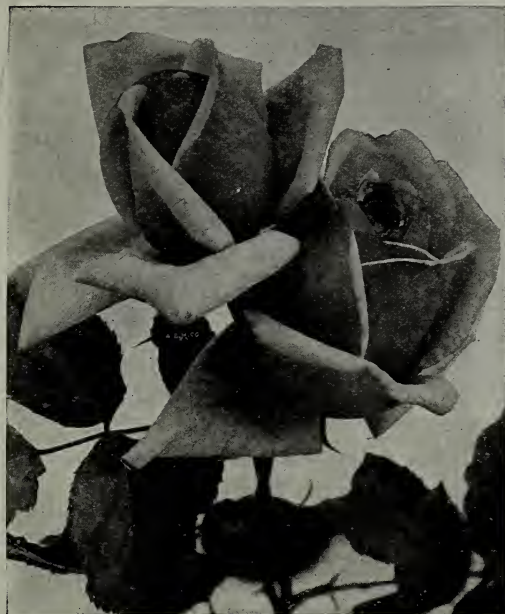
Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### **White Bougere**

Free bloomer; clean, healthy grower; blooms of great substance; pure white; good stiff stem; as pure a white as Niphetos and will produce 50 per cent more blooms than Bride. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.



**Cornelia Cook,**



Souvenir de Pierre Notting.

### Paula

A vigorous, free Tea Rose, most deliciously fragrant; habit erect, buds well shaped, sulphur yellow with ochre center; like a better Etoile de Lyon. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Helena Cambier

A variety of unusual beauty, with very double flowers of medium size. The colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery rose, very often a handsome saffron hue. As the flowers expand, the color becomes lighter. A most remarkable sort in every respect. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Champion of the World

This is in all around good qualities the greatest ever-blooming Rose in cultivation. Plants which have bloomed all the summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter. The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a rich, deep rosy pink. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

### Papa Gontier

Papa Gontier is a grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

We frequently receive complaints from our patrons who order late in the spring. They say the flowers produced on their Roses are inferior and not as per description. We wish to state that perfect flowers cannot be expected from plants set out late and which produce blooms before they are well established.

## Souvenir de Pierre Notting

Marvelously beautiful flowers of the Maman Cochet type, very large and well filled, opening beautiful clear apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange yellow, edges of petals shaded carmine-rose. Truly a gorgeous effect. The bush is strong and upright in growth, with heavy canes, and bears a great profusion of these magnificent Roses all summer long. It can always be depended upon for a supply of cut flowers. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Hector Mackenzie

Deep pink, changing to silvery crimson; flowers large and full, of perfect globular form; both free and fragrant. Strong and vigorous and very free branching. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Antoine Rivoire

Will grow in almost any situation; strong and healthy. Always blooming. Flowers exquisite in form, large, double and fragrant; rosy flesh with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. The plant forms a big, vigorous bush, and is perfectly hardy in all climates. Good garden Rose. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

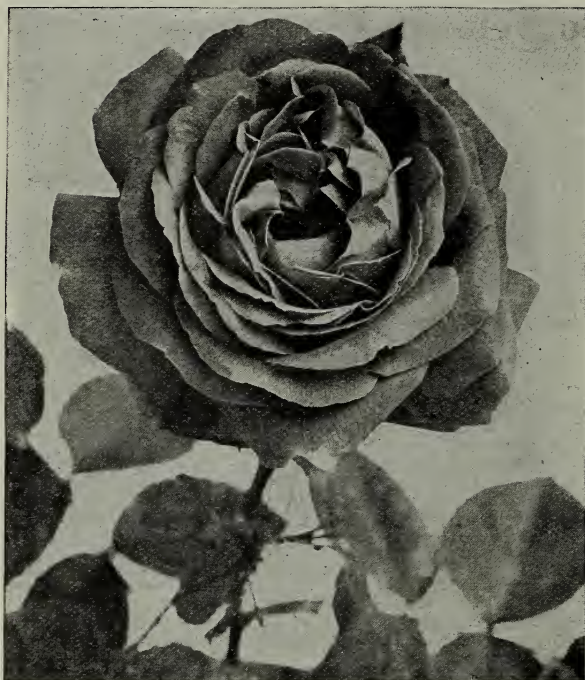
### General McArthur

Great New Scarlet Rose.

One of the best and most vivid crimson-scarlet Roses in cultivation; does splendidly everywhere; a great Rose in the open ground, strong, healthy, hardy and vigorous, always blooming; flowers exquisitely fragrant. A great favorite. Price, one year old plants 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.



General McArthur.



Admiral Schley.

### Marie Guillot

One of Our Finest White Roses.

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet scented. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Madame Margottin

A famous Rose. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color, dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Agrippina

Rich, beautiful crimson. Ideal for bedding purposes. Branching habit; produces an abundance of bloom. Price, 10 cts. each; two year old plants, 30 cts. each.

### Suzanna Blanchet

One of the best Roses. Outdoors it grows splendidly, and blooms with such freedom as to make it one of the most satisfactory Roses for general cultivation. Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded with fine rosy amber; large finely pointed buds. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 25 cents each.

### Madame Lambard

The Great Southern Rose.

A first class Rose for garden planting or pot culture; habit of growth is vigorous and blooming quality very free. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine. A fine variety. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 25 cents each.

### Mad. De Watteville

This grand variety, sometimes called the Tulip Rose, is one of the most beautiful varieties. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. Flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in open ground this Rose takes front rank. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

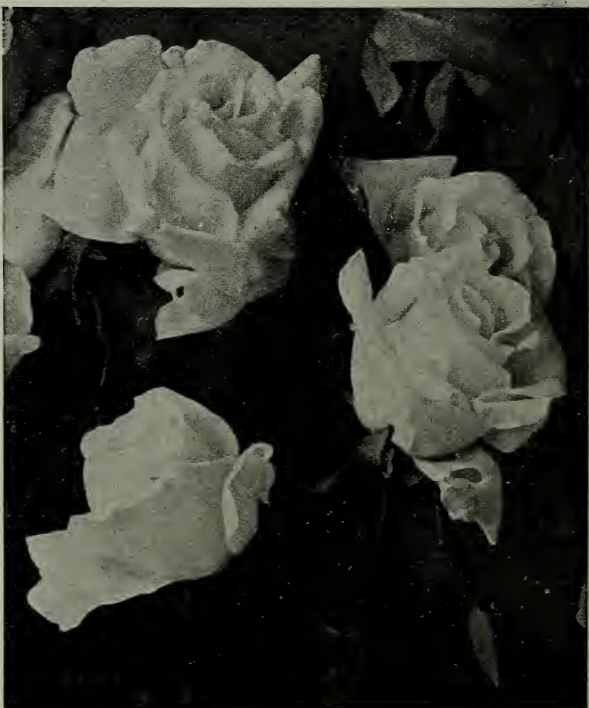
### Pink Bougere

A Grand Garden Rose.

Anyone who has seen this grand old sort growing in the open ground will agree that it deserves the highest words of praise we can give it, having been introduced in 1832. Since then it has been tried and found to be of rare value for general planting. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double. They are supported on long, stiff stems, and are produced in bountiful abundance throughout the growing season. In color they are bronze rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac. Exceedingly sweet, remarkably hardy. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Admiral Schley

Named in honor of the hero of Santiago, and in every way worthy of that illustrious distinction. Magnificent Hybrid Tea Rose, with flowers as finely formed as Meteor or Liberty. Deliciously fragrant, and in color a beautiful deep crimson. A strong grower, free bloomer, and a variety that should be grown in the home of every American citizen. We predict for it that it will become one of the most famous of Roses. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.



Marie Guillot.



Carnot roses.

### President Carnot

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clusters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. No crowding as in the case of so many Roses that bloom in clusters. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitancy in saying that this charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that Rose, and at the same time is so distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose—one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young, strong plants, 15 cents each; fine two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Andre Gamon

A very vigorous grower of erect, branching habit; fine bronzy foliage, with long, finely shaped buds; the flowers are large, full and globular, carried well above the foliage upon rigid and strong stems. Color, deep rose and carmine, deeper on the edges. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

### Marion Dingee

The flowers are large, beautifully cup shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time. It is a deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest colored Tea Roses in existence. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

### Souv. de la Malmaison

This Rose has been the one standard variety in Rose gardens for the past thirty years; and in fact there is not a Rose extant that rivals it for general cultivation. Its rich, flesh colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have exquisite form. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

### Oliva

A seedling of Gen. McArthur and Helen Gould. Oliva shows the rapid, strong growing and free blooming qualities of McArthur, while in shape of flower and color it strongly resembles Helen Gould. Buds are deeply pointed—like La France—and very fully double. Deep rose color, one of the finest in cultivation. Price, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Rose Gubert

Color, canary yellow, deepening at the center; bud long, producing a large flower. Extremely free in growth and bloom. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Rosemary

A beautiful Rose of shining, silvery pink, recommended for bedding. Very large and very double; a sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage; flowers freely produced. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

### Queen's Scarlet

Very best of all red Roses for bedding. Entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet. A bed of these Roses produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

### Mme. Cecile Berthod

Deep golden yellow Rose. Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Snow Flake

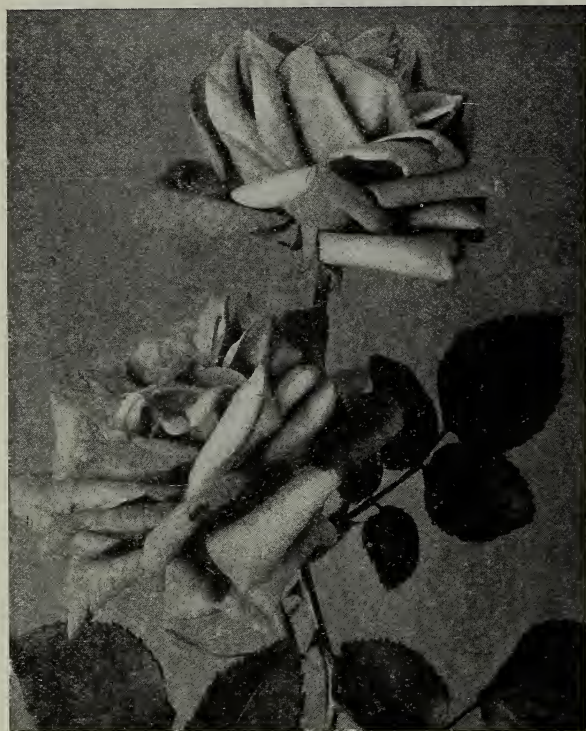
Pure Tea, but a foreign seedling; the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It is especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day. Nice young plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

### Rainbow

This new Rose from California was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. Color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in a most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at the center and base of petals. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

### Ami Stecher

A strong, vigorous grower with very beautiful foliage; produces a perfect bud and a full fragrant flower of bright cerise red. A beautiful new Rose. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.



Mad. de Vatry.

### Helen Gould

It has proven itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. A strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease of all kinds, young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. The flowers are as large as the American Beauty, are full and perfectly double; the buds are beautifully made, long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson, the color of a ripe watermelon. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

### Admiral Dewey

A delicate daybreak blush, clear and distinct and very captivating—nothing weak or washy in color. The flowers are very perfect in form, a little lacking in fullness when fully expanded; forces finely and is very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Countess Anna Thun

It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color, a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink. Price, 10 cents each; large size plants, 30 cents each.

### The Queen

It is a very large, pure snow white, Everblooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower. It is considered by all who have tried it one of the most valuable pure white Roses for all purposes. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Mad. de Vatry

It makes big, clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, fully double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to a silvery peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Princess Venosa

A quick, free, healthy grower; blooms early, and throughout the season gives unbroken continuity of lovely flowers. Flowers in great abundance; large, finely formed, free and double. A lovely combination of deep rose and yellow shades. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

### Pernet's Triumph

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long tapering buds, with delicious fragrance. Color a fine clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. The flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Franco Russia

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center and perfect in shape both in bud and blossoms. The color is magnificent—deep rich lemon yellow, with creamy yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower, and one of the grandest Roses in this book. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.



Franco Russia.

## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

All of Ironclad Hardiness. For Permanent Outdoor Planting. Selected for Those Who Want Roses That Will Stand the Severest Climate and Give Satisfaction in Blossoms.

This class of Roses are not everbloomers in the sense that we of the South understand them, but are recommended for their hardiness, immense fragrant flowers and to supply a demand for this class of Roses from a few of our customers.

### Giant of Battles

In this hardy Rose the color is a most intense glowing red; makes the curling velvety petals fascinating beyond description. Flowers are very large, perfectly double. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

### Mad. Masson

It is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear, bright rose; distinct and charming. A great Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cts. each.

### Gloire de Margottin

In this grand Rose the flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red. Certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### General Jacqueminot

A rich velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Magna Charta

Extra large, full flowers, very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson. A sure and profuse bloomer; one of the hardiest and best for general planting. Large light green foliage; flowers very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Ulrich Brunner

Splendid upright grower, with bright, healthy foliage. The flowers are good size and of fine form, with shell-shaped petals. One of the most abundant bloomers; color cherry red. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Mrs. John Laing

Color a clear, bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded; the buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full; borne on long stems and exceedingly sweet; valuable both for open ground and greenhouse culture. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Ball of Snow

Pure snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose, flowers medium size, full and fragrant, blooms the first year all the season. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Captain Hayward

The strongest grower, the freest bloomer, the richest colored, the handsomest shaped of all red Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Color, richest crimson-scarlet; both bud and flower are perfect. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### His Majesty

The color is a fine dark crimson, shaded deep vermilion, crimson toward the edges, and frequently overlaid with a rich velvety shading. It is a strong, vigorous grower, carrying its flowers upright; blooms are full, with high pointed center of the exhibition type. When seen at its best this is a noble flower. Price, one year plants, 15 cents each; two year plants, 40 cents each.

### Paul Neyron

Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty; flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses, and it has this merit—the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Prince Camille de

#### Rohan

The Black Rose.

This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers, and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. It is the nearest black. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Clio

Flowers very large, color flesh, shaded in center to rosy-pink. Its perfect hardiness, vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make it most valuable for planting in the Rose garden, while the large size, exquisite color and delicious fragrance of its flowers—which at perfection are as large as Peonies—make it desirable as a cut-flower Rose. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.



Mad. Masson.



Bedding Effect of the Baby Ramblers Three Months from Planting.

## Dwarf or Baby Rambler Roses

### Red Baby Rambler

Madame Norbert Levavasseur.

This is the original Baby Rambler, daddy of them all. One of the best hardy bedding Roses in existence. The plants are very vigorous and grow 18 to 24 inches. The foliage is dark, glossy green and remarkably free from insects and fungus. The flowers are borne clusters of 20, 30 or more to the cluster; in every way resembling the blossoms of the Climbing Crimson Rambler. It is perfectly hardy and blooms all the time indoors, and from May to November outdoors. Splendid for making a border. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Pink Baby Rambler

Orleans Rose.

The showiest and prettiest of the pink "Baby" Roses; this charming and dainty little variety is of beautifully rounded habit and is a huge bouquet of brilliant bloom, deep cerise with showy center of pure white, florets not crowded, but of beautiful arrangement. The color is irresistible, the plant grows like a weed, and the flowers are nearly "immortelle" in their lasting quality; we believe that they will outlast almost any other Rose in existence, with their stiff, paper-like texture. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### Mrs. Taft

A Wonderful Rose.

An improvement on Baby Rambler, a brighter shade of color, a continuous bloomer in large clusters from spring till frost. A beautiful running mate for Orleans Rose, making a shapely and beautiful plant that is a bouquet of the very richest shade of crimson. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

### Catherine Zeimet

White Baby Rambler.

This is surely a beauty. It grows to a height of 15 to 20 inches, and produces double, pure white flowers in wonderful abundance. It has a fragrance similar to Hyacinths. Of free, compact growth and very attractive, a sheet of white and always in bloom. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** Plant liberally of Baby Rambler Roses. Superb for massing, bedding, borders and single specimens. Never out of bloom and for striking effect are unsurpassed. The Crimson and Pink Baby Ramblers are really gorgeous.

## Special Bargains in Two-Year-Old Roses

Persons who will leave the selection of varieties to us, we will make up choice collections same as if for ourselves, and guarantee to please; all correctly labeled, packed and delivered to express here as follows:

12 CHOICE VARIETIES, 1 EACH, PRICE.....	\$ 2.50
25 CHOICE VARIETIES, 1 EACH, PRICE.....	4.50
50 TWO YEAR OLD EVERBLOOMING ROSES, 25 BEST KINDS, 2 EACH .....	8.50
100 TWO YEAR OLD EVERBLOOMING ROSES, 25 BEST KINDS, 4 EACH .....	16.00

**PLEASE NOTICE.** All our Two Year Old Roses are in pots, on their own roots, and are fine, thrifty plants, 12 to 20 inches high, ready for immediate bloom.

**IMPORTANT.** Owing to our knowledge of varieties, we can usually make a better selection for our customers than they themselves could make. Where the selection is left to us, we shall send the very best sorts, those that we think will give the best results in the locality where they are to be planted. We shall be glad to know, however, if the purchaser has any preference as to varieties, in which case the kinds selected will, if possible, be included.

## FOUR FAMOUS RAMBLER ROSES

FOUR COLORS---PINK, RED, WHITE AND YELLOW

### Dorothy Perkins (Pink)

This beautiful new Rambler Rose is becoming even more popular than the original Crimson Rambler. And well it may, for it is indeed a finer pillar Rose than that famous variety. The growth of a single season is wonderful, its handsome, glossy green foliage being one of its strong points. The flowers, however, are its crowning beauty, being borne in immense clusters of fifteen to thirty, and possess great lasting qualities. Flowers a beautiful shell-pink, very double, with petals artistically crinkled. Remarkably pretty pointed buds. This Rose is extremely hardy and will withstand the coldest weather. We advise our friends to plant this variety where it can be allowed plenty of room, and it will give an account of itself. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

New Fiery-Red  
Rambler Rose

### Excelsa

A splendid new Climbing Rose, remarkable in many ways, but particularly in the brilliant fiery-red or intense crimson-scarlet of the flowers. The intensely brilliant color is accentuated by the great masses of giant trusses produced on the plants, and furthermore by the contrast with the deep green, glossy foliage. The flowers are very double; they are larger than any of the Rambler Roses and borne in trusses of thirty to forty on each; the body of the flower is brilliant in color, but toward the edges of the petals they light up with a wonderful scarlet-crimson. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

### White Dorothy

A White Climbing Rose of Indescribable Charm and Vigorous Growth.

This wonderful Climbing Rose is so exquisitely beautiful that it is well worth all the prominence it can be given. It is a rampant grower and in a remarkably short time will cover a large trellis with its long, sturdy canes clothed with brilliant green, shining foliage of splendid texture and free from mildew or attacks of insects. The flowers are of a brilliant, glistening white and are borne in great trusses, completely covering the plant, until it resembles a snow drift. Price, one year old plants, 15 cts. each; two year old plants, 35 cts. each.

### Shower of Gold

A very vigorous grower, producing extremely long laterals covered with beautiful glossy Wichuraiana foliage; color, deep golden yellow and orange, in fine trusses; one of the finest, leaving little to be desired in a yellow "Rambler." Produces a mass of bloom. The foliage is beautiful in form, in color, and in its high metallic luster. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.



Dorothy Perkins Rose

## New Climbing Crimson Baby Rambler

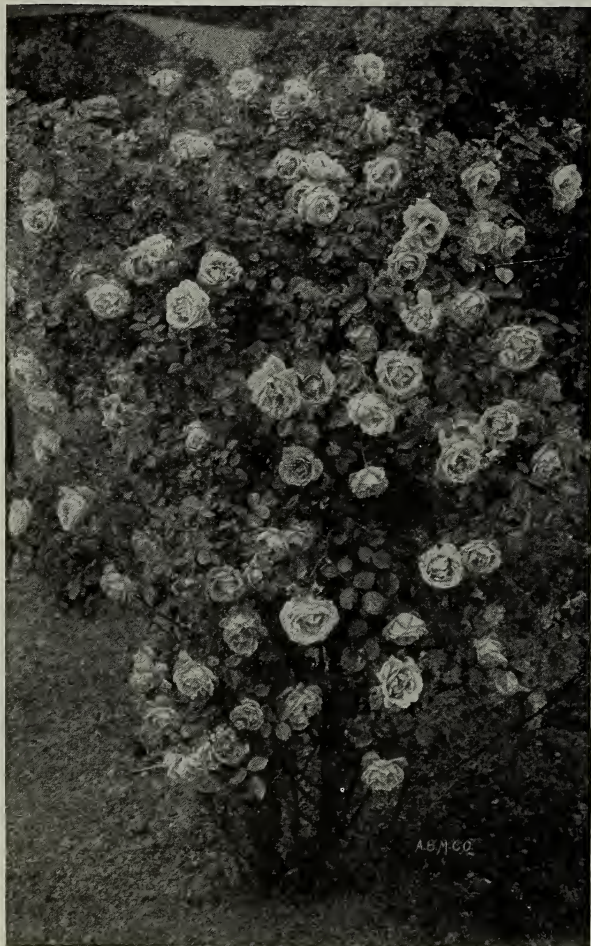
The Very Newest of all Rambler Roses—In Constant Bloom and Brilliant in Effect

### Miss G. Messman

This new, magnificent, hardy climbing Rose combines the wonderful everblooming qualities of the famous Crimson Baby Rambler Rose with a climbing habit which makes it one of the best of all Roses for porch or pergola adornment. The flowers are brilliant crimson and are borne in large clusters, all summer through, creating at all times a most beautiful effect. The plant is extra strong in growth, absolutely hardy and clothed with handsome foliage, which is not subject to attacks of insects or disease. Price, 25 cents each; two year old plants, 60 cents each.

## Everblooming Climbing Roses for the South

These are the Roses so necessary for the home, giving to it, no matter how humble or pretentious, a touch of beauty not to be had by any other form of adornment. They have also a most useful side, in that they give most delightful and refreshing shade when used on the porch, veranda or pergola. They are used very extensively in covering unsightly spots in the grounds, for screening outbuildings and for trailing down over embankments.



Climbing American Beauty.

### Gainesborough

This is a grand Climbing Rose. We wish all of our customers could see its great beauty.

For a hardy everblooming climber it has no equal. For beauty and size we place this variety at the head of the Hybrid Teas. Its delicate colors are hard to describe, being delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it resembles a large, fine, white, fluffy Peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness, often measuring eight to nine inches in diameter. Be sure and try this grand Rose; you will meet with no disappointment. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

### Climbing White Maman Cochet

The Sensational, New, Hardy, Everblooming, White Climbing Rose, long sought for.

Just as the old favorite White Cochet is one of the very best of all White Tea Roses, so we believe this new White Climbing Tea will jump into the widest popularity. It blooms continually all summer, bearing the greatest profusion of perfect White Cochet Roses, and the plant grows with wondrous strength and vigor. This is without doubt one of the finest white everblooming Climbing Roses ever introduced, and can be procured from very few concerns. Its scarcity makes it valuable, and it appeals strongly to those who like to have something different from their neighbors. Price, 25 cents each; two year old plants, 60 cents each.

### Climbing Killarney

Climbing Killarney is a sport of the now popular cut flower Rose Killarney and excels any variety of its class and color ever introduced. Proved immensely popular last year. Climbing Killarney makes a strong growth, with a beautiful deep bronzy-green foliage, bearing its long, pointed buds and flowers on heavy shoots and canes. The color is an exquisite shade of brilliant pink. Flowers immense in size, with petals of great substance and delightful fragrance. A great new Rose. Entrancingly beautiful—a wonderful flower. Price, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 45 cents each.

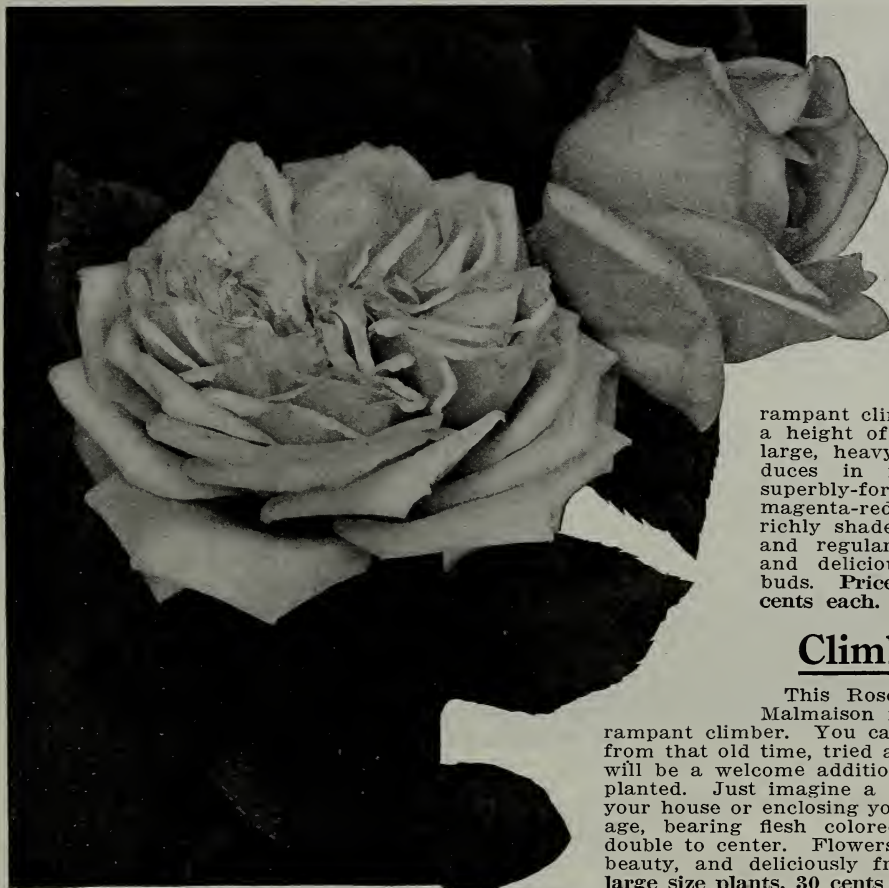
### Climbing American Beauty

Here we have the latest triumph in American Rose growing, the true Climbing American Beauty in all its promise and glory, the realized dream of every Rose grower. Just the same as American Beauty practically. Large flowers, each produced on separate stems, vivid rosy-crimson in color, with delicious fragrance. Borne in the greatest profusion throughout the growing season. Foliage tough and leathery, deep, glossy green, sun and insect proof. The youngest plants attain a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Hardy and as sturdy as an oak in all localities. Splendid in the South. For single specimens, trailing over verandas, for trellises, anywhere and everywhere, this Rose will give the greatest satisfaction. Words of description can hardly do justice to this magnificent Rose. Absolutely true to name, on its own roots. Strong, one-year-old plants, 30c each; larger size, 50c each.

### Reine Marie Henriette

A strong growing and climbing Rose, making a grand pillar Rose in the South. Flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A grand Rose and a fine companion to Marechal Niel. Try it, Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents.

IN BUYING ROSES buy them as you would anything else—keeping in mind that the cheapest is often the dearest in the long run. Cheap Roses must necessarily be grown cheaply, therefore buy where you know you are safe, both as regards prices and quality. Our stock for this season's trade was never in better condition or larger supply.



Marechal Neil—Should be in every Rose Garden.

## Yellow Marechal Neil

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Neil at one time. This Rose starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the stronger flowers. Price, 15 cents each; stronger plants, 25 cents; two year plants, 50 and 75 cents.

## Mrs. Robert Peary

(Or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.)

The first white hardy everblooming climbing Rose. It is an offspring of that grand variety, the best pure white hardy everblooming Rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are something grand; they are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut flower Roses; of splendid substance; extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems. Buds are long and pointed. In bud and flower it is truly beautiful; has a delicious fragrance—just like cherry blossoms. If you want a quick growing, hardy, climbing, sure-to-bloom Rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do it. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

## Climbing Wootton

To our mind this great Rose is to be classed with Mrs. Robert Peary and other great climbing varieties for these reasons: It is perfectly hardy, has no weak spot, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continuously throughout the growing season, producing flowers that are nothing less than superb, both in beauty and in fragrance. If there is such a thing as having one rose more beautiful than another, we think this variety may be entitled to this distinction. It is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of from ten to fifteen feet, with large, heavy, insect-proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright magenta-red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals, and deliciously scented. Make beautiful buds. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

## Climbing Malmaison

This Rose is an exact counterpart of Malmaison in foliage and flower, but is a rampant climber. You can not tell the flower or foliage from that old time, tried and true variety, Malmaison. It will be a welcome addition wherever climbing Roses are planted. Just imagine a Rose climbing over the side of your house or enclosing your veranda in its luxuriant foliage, bearing flesh colored roses of immense size, and double to center. Flowers of graceful form, unsurpassed beauty, and deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large size plants, 30 cents each.

## Climbing Clotilde Soupert

A Wonderful, Hardy Climbing Rose, in Constant Bloom.

An offspring of that famous Rose, Clotilde Soupert, this beautiful hardy everblooming climber is excellent in every way. It is most vigorous, and the small plants will attain a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season, branching extensively. Climbing Clotilde Soupert produces cluster after cluster of the most finely formed flowers throughout the entire growing season—large, round, perfectly double, with beautiful imbricated petals, the odor of which is delightful. The ivory-white color, shading toward the center to silvery rose, gives an effect that is indescribably beautiful. Climbing Clotilde is thoroughly hardy everywhere and needs no petting. The merits of this Rose cannot be too enthusiastically stated and we will guarantee it to please you. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

## Climbing Meteor

A superb everblooming climbing Rose. A sport from Meteor, famous for its magnificent flowers. True climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers. Dark, velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation. Hardy, with protection, and will give absolute satisfaction. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.



American Pillar.

## American Pillar

The flowers are single, of immense size, three and four inches across and very durable. They hang in immense clusters all along the branches and make a remarkable sight, a veritable sheet of bloom. The color is a dainty apple-blossom pink, while in the center of each flower is a cluster of bright yellow stamens. This Rose is as hardy as an oak tree, of very strong growth, soon covering any space allotted to it. The American Pillar is going to become as popular as the Crimson Rambler. If you want a novel and beautiful garden ornament, order this Rose. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

## Tausendschon

(Thousand Beauties.) A Rose producing on the same bush so many different colored flowers that it is impossible to describe or even picture the variations. Colors run from delicate balsam or tender rose through the intermediate shades of bright rose and carmine, with white, yellow and various other delicate tints showing. A strong grower, impervious against mildew, absolutely hardy. For climbing over porches, single specimens or pyramids, it will please you from the day you plant it. Price, one year old plants, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

## Dr. W. Van Fleet

Dr. W. Van Fleet bears flowers which, when open, run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume, buds pointed, stems twelve to eighteen inches, and fine for cutting. The foliage is a peculiar shade of bronze green, large and glossy, with spines; a bright bronze red. The variety is a vigorous grower, immune from mildew. Price, one year old plants, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

## Veilchenblau (Blue Rambler)

This is the Blue Rambler which created such a furor in Europe. A seedling from Crimson Rambler with semi-double flowers produced in very large trusses. Flowers first open pink, but quickly change to a violet or steel blue. Totally distinct, a wonderful Rose for pillar and porch decoration. Price, one year old plants, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## Climbing Devoniansis

A sport from Devoniansis, from which it differs only in climbing habit of growth. It is fully as productive as the old sort, and being more vigorous, is justly a grand Rose. Color white, tinged with blush; very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

## President Cleveland

(Climbing Marie Guillot.) It is one of the most rapid and vigorous climbing white Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are beautiful, and fragrance delightful. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

## Climbing Queen's Scarlet

Climbing China. A genuine Queen's Scarlet with a vigorous climbing habit; will make a fine Rose. Color velvety crimson. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 50 cents each.

## Frances E. Willard

A strong and vigorous grower and true everbloomer. Pure snow white buds, and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## James Sprunt

Deep cherry red flowers; medium size, full, very double and sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large size plants, 25 cents each.

## Ruth Vestal

A strong and vigorous grower and true everbloomer. Pure snow white buds, and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.

## Lamarque

A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds; large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## Mary Washington

Flowers medium size, pure white, perfectly double to center, sweet and blooms all summer; fragrance tinged with old time musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

## W. Allen Richardson

The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; first class climber. We highly recommend it. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.



Tausendschon or Thousand Beauties.

# Magnificent Trial Offer

Our Introduction Collection of 16 Beautiful Everblooming Roses, all labeled, for **\$1**

This is a Standing Offer of Ours to Send Sixteen Choice Roses, Each One Labeled, for the Small Sum of One Dollar



Rose Hedge

Our "Trial Order" Collection of Roses, Three Months from Planting. Beds of Vestal's Roses Are a Constant Source of Pleasure and Delight.

The love of Roses is universal, and fortunate it is that the most beautiful ones live out of doors and thrive in ordinary gardens. Be liberal with the fertilizer in preparing your rose gardens; they will return many fold in the way of luxuriance and profusion of blooms.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

**THERE WILL BE NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON THIS OFFER**, but if you induce four of your friends to club with you, enclosing \$5.00, we will send either by mail or express five of our Trial collections of Sixteen Roses, and for your trouble will allow you to select one collection free. The name and address of each of these five persons must accompany the order.

**REMEMBER**, we send Sixteen choice everblooming Roses of our selection for **\$1.00**, but you must not include it in your order when discounts are taken. We send six collections of our Sixteen sample Roses for **\$5.00**.

## ROSE HEDGES

Almost everyone who can find any place at all to put it wants a hedge of Roses. There is something both tropical and romantic about the idea of Hedge Roses that strongly attracts every one. We can supply any of the fine Bush Roses in quantity for hedges, and any of the beautiful Trailing and Climbing Roses for covering walls and fences.

## Eight Choice Everblooming Roses for Cemetery Planting

We will furnish these Eight Choice White Roses for 75 Cents; or in two-year plants for \$2.00. No Discount on this Offer. In ordering say: "The Cemetery Collection of Roses."

**CORNELIA COOK.** Very large, pure white buds and flowers. Excellent. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE BRIDE.** An excellent white rose, and very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** This Rose is as perfect in bud and flower as a Camelia. Pure white in color. Price, 10 cents each.

**WHITE COCHET.** The Queen of all white Roses. The best rose for open ground culture. One of the best white roses for summer; hard to beat. Price, 15 cents each.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Celebrated the world over for its elegant large pointed buds and full double flowers; creamy white; very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**SNOW FLAKE.** New. Always in bloom. An elegant sort. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE QUEEN.** New. This rose is a beauty. Pure waxy white. Price, 10 cents each.

**WHITE BOUGERE.** A strong vigorous grower. Buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color. Price, 10 cents each.



This beautiful scene shows what can be accomplished with Bedding Plants.

## The Wonder Bedding Plants (Acalphas)

Brighter and More Attractive than Coleus.

**AUTUMN TINTS.** (Acalpha Bicolor). A most wonderful plant, surpassing the finest Coleus or Begonia in the rich color of the leaves, which are beautifully marked with a bright green color margined with a wide irregular band of lemon yellow and having wide yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf, and also thickly dotted with yellow blotches. Its most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding, as it will stand bedding out like a Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest place it produces the highest coloring. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

**FIRE DRAGON.** (Acalpha Tricolor). Rich and beautiful. Mottled and blotched with crimson and scarlet on green background. Foliage extra large and maintains its markings regardless of Summer heat. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

**COMET PLANT** (Acalpha Sanderii). Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike, of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from eighteen to twenty-four inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents.

## Aspidistra

One of the most useful house plants. On account of its ability to thrive indoors it has been frequently alluded to as "The Cast Iron Plant." It has long, broadly lanceolate leaves gracefully disposed. Price, 25 cents each.

## Alternantheras

Or Dwarf Coleus.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**AUREA NANA.** It is admirably adapted for ribbon lines, carpet bedding, or massing front lines in foliage beds. It is of compact growth. Color of foliage, bright golden yellow.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** Crimson, scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous color gives it the name of "Rainbow Plant."

**PARYONCHOIDES MAJOR.** It is the Alternanthera so largely used in all ornamental carpet gardening. It grows only about six inches high, and can be kept much shorter by shearing it. The color is as bright when first planted as at any other time, and this is kept constantly. The color is brightest carmine.

## Two New Alternantheras

**CROTONIL.** Golden yellow, with lacings of vivid green; everybody admires the golden bands of the Aurea Nana, and Crotonil is this same variety reproduced in giant size, and with the colors intensified, will be found valuable in bedding, as it produces a finished effect in a very short time after planting. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

**JEWEL.** Surpasses Parychoides in brilliance, freedom and size of growth; color, rosy carmine and bright cerise. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

## Golden Spotted Abutilon

**ECLIPSE.** This is a novel and distinctive variety. The leaves are beautifully spotted with golden yellow on a green ground. The flowers are orange yellow, and are produced abundantly. An excellent plant for edging foliage beds. As a basket or vase plant it is unsurpassed. As a specimen in the window or conservatory it has few equals. Price, 10 cents each.

## Abutilons

Chinese Bellflower or Flowering Maple.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties for 25 cents.

## Alyssum

**LITTLE GIANT.** A great improvement on the old double Sweet Alyssum, it being of a more dwarf, compact habit, with flowers twice as large. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## Aloysia Citriodora

(Lemon Verbena.)

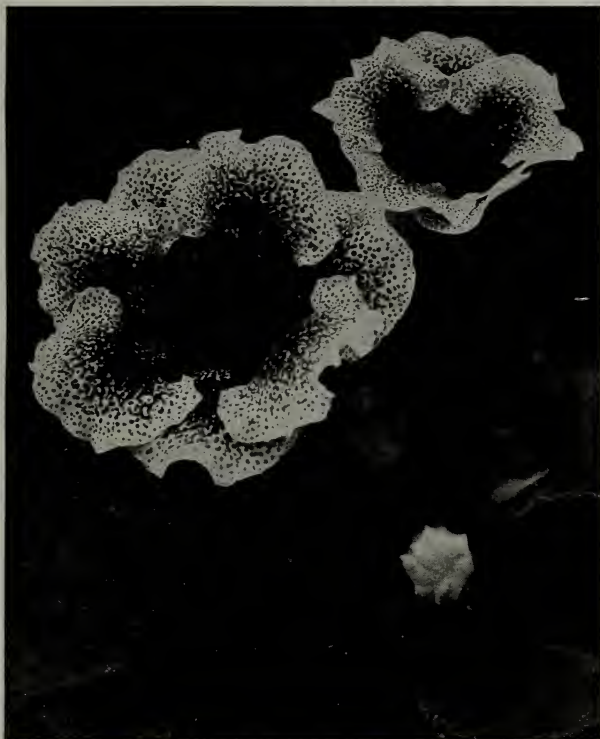
The delightful fragrance of its leaves renders it indispensable in making bouquets. Price, 10 cents each.

## Achyranthus

Ranks with Coleus as a bedder, but more hardy. Retains its brilliant coloring all the season. Price, 5 cents each; 25 for \$1.00.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** Leaves and stems of a beautiful ruby red. Splendid for bedding.

**MENALLY.** Golden yellow, veined green.



Our New Imperial Gloxinia, Blooms all Summer.

### Alocasia Illustris

An excellent plant to grow in connection with fancy leaved Caladiums or for planting in the open border in a partly shaded position. The foliage is large, of a dark green, clouded with a velvety blue black. Planted in light, well enriched soil, with a good supply of water, it makes plants two feet high, which form a striking object in sub-tropical gardening. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

### Ardisia Crenulata

A very ornamental greenhouse plant, with dark evergreen foliage, producing clusters of brilliant red berries; a first-class house plant in winter. Price, 50 cents each.

### Amaryllis Johnsonii

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. Price, extra large bulbs, 35 cents each.

### Bouvardias

Shrubby plants with corymbs of white, rose, crimson and scarlet flowers, blooming during the autumn and winter. Their dazzling richness of color makes them one of the most useful of our winter blooming plants. Price, 15 cents each.

### Fancy Leaved Caladium

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes, floral baskets and as specimen plants. They are never as large as Esculentum, but the brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations, the leaves are quite as handsome as any flower. Price, 25 cents each.

## New Imperial Gloxinias

Words cannot describe the rare beauty of these flowers to one who has never seen them. The flowers often measure three inches in length and two in width, and are upright and pendulous. They succeed well with ordinary care and should be grown in a moderately shady place, as the sun burns the foliage when wet, causing brown spots to appear. Plant bulbs in a mixture of light loam, manure and sand, equal parts, giving but little water until signs of life appear. You will have a succession of bloom from June to September. When done blooming dry gradually and keep in pots over winter in a warm place.

GRAND SPECIAL OFFER. 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## Arondo Donax Variegata

May be used either as single specimens or in groups, its broad foliage, creamy white and green stripe contrasting well with other foliage plants. It is perfectly hardy, but needs protection from damp in winter. It grows ten feet high, is of graceful form and fine habit. It may be increased by division in the spring. Price, 25 cents each.

## Ageratums

**MAXFLOWER.** Dwarf, compact growth, bearing a profusion of pure white flowers. Price, 5 cents each.

**STELLA GURNEY.** New Ageratum. Short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free blooming; the individual tufts are very large and dense; color is intense blue. Price, 5 cents each.

**LITTLE BLUE STAR.** A new true dwarf Ageratum never attaining over from six to eight inches in height. An extremely free bloomer. The individual tufts are very large and dense, and the color is an intense blue. Price, 5 cents each.

**PRINCESS PAULINE.** A novel and distinct variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in same flower. Price, 5 cents each.

**BLUE PERFECTION.** Bright blue flowers; very free blooming habit, winter and summer; twelve to fifteen inches high. Price, 5 cents each.

## Begonia Rex

They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and the most admired by all. Try a set of them. We have five leading and distinct kinds that we can furnish. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; eight for \$1.00.

## Begonias Tuberous

Our strain of these is grand. All new types, finest colors, largest and most perfect blossoms. Double Tuberous Begonias are perfectly exquisite. The colors are bright carmine, rose color, scarlet, bright orange, etc.

**DOUBLE FLOWERING.** Extra fine. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**SINGLE FLOWERING.** Strong bulbs. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Banana Orinoco

One of the finest Bananas for pot culture, and fruits splendidly. The leaves are borne in a palm like crown or cluster, each leaf three to five feet long and two feet broad; of a clear shining green, curved and crinkled in the most pleasing manner. The most beautiful foliage plant that can be grown outside of a hothouse. Grand for bedding out in the summer, for conservatory or warm window decoration. Can be kept unwatery in a warm cellar over winter. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00. Large, by express, 50 cents each. Extra large, \$1.

## Camelia Japonica

Leaves glossy green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is winter and early spring. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. Price, large plants, by express, \$1.00.

## Christmas Pepper

Or Japanese Pepper.

A very valuable quick growing red berried plant. Completely covered with coral red berries, one-half to three-fourths inch in diameter the entire winter months. One of the best winter decorative plants. Price, 10 cents each.

# Choicest Flowering Begonias

Price of All Begonias, Except Where Noted, 10 Cents Each.



Sandersonii.

For a profusion of brilliant and varied bloom; for richness and variety of foliage, a good collection of Begonias has no equal.

**ALBA PICTA ROSEA.** This is a seedling of Alba Picta crossed with Rubra. Foliage rich green, spotted with white; flowers on long, pendant stems, similar to Rubra. Color, delicate rose; very free flowering.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA.** New Begonia. It has purple leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It is splendid for house culture.

**BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA FEASTII.** A low spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.

**ALBA PICTA.** Very ornamental; has long, ear shaped, medium sized leaves of the darkest green, with silvery spots.

**CORALLINA LUCERNA.** A superb new variety of the Coral Begonia, producing gigantic trusses of bronzy red flowers and flowering continuously from April to November. The foliage is dotted with silvery white. Price, 15 cents each.

**CUPRA.** A seedling from Metallica, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower. Bound to become popular.

**PINK RUBRA.** We doubt if there is a pink flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure pink flowering Begonia.

**MARJORIE DAW.** Semi-climbing or trailing habit. Bright salmon pink flowers in broad panicles. A rapid grower; bright green leaves; an excellent variety.

**GRACILIS LUMINOSA.** As the name implies, it is one of the most symmetrical and yet graceful plants we have ever known; very strong and robust, but still keeping its shape so as to make a very attractive winter house plant. The flowers, when first opening, are bright cherry, changing to a clear coral red.

**MARGUERITE.** Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but giving a more bushy form. Light rose colored flowers.

**SANDERSONII.** Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time.

**THURSTONII.** A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick heavy foliage, which is of a rich metallic green above and bright red underneath; the flowers are a fine pink, rising well above the foliage.

**M. DE LESSEPS.** New Begonia. It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free growing variety.

**TOMENTOSA.** This Begonia has white tipped, rose colored flowers; a tall growing variety.

**RUBRA.** If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will, in a year or two, reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.** New Begonia. A remarkably strong growing variety; foliage very large; flowers coral red, in large pendant panicles, similar to Rubra, but much larger. Price, 15 cents each.

**ZEBRINA.** An erect growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. The leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being very dark velvety green; under side plum color, veined green. Flowers pure white.

**WELTONIENSIS.** A very handsome winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers.

**NITIDA ROSEA.** Glossy leaves of medium size, bloom extremely beautiful; large panicles of soft rose color.



Gracilis Luminosa.

**GENEROUS OFFER:**—Select any 12 priced at 10 cents each, for only \$1.00; or we will send 16 choice sorts, strictly our selection, by express, for only \$1.00.

## Caladium Esculentum

**Elephant's Ear**

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border, or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture; but to obtain the best results it should be planted in rich compost and plentifully supplied with water. Price, large strong bulbs, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00.

## Caladium Arboreum

This noble plant while young resembles the well known Caladium Esculentum, but grows to gigantic dimensions as it attains age, and while the latter dies down annually at the bulb, this grows into a stem or trunk, which retains the foliage through the winter if kept in the conservatory or sitting room. Plants, under good culture, frequently attain eight to twelve feet in height. Price, from four and five inch pots, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

## Cape Jasmine

**Gardenia Florida**

This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure two and one-half inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable, and for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. Price, one year size, 15 cents each; extra large, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

## Jasmine, Grand Duke

This jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.

## Confederate Jasmine

This makes an elegant hard wooded climber, or can be trained to bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers with the most delicious Jasmine perfume. Price, 15 cents each.

## New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans

A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer; shining pale green foliage. Easier to handle than other Cape Jasmine. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; larger, 25 cents each.

## Cestrum Diurnum

**Day Blooming Jasmine**

A handsome quick growing evergreen shrub, producing quantities of sweet scented white flowers, valuable for cut flower work. Price, 10 cents each.



Effective Planting of Caladium Esculentum.

## Cestrum Parqui

**Night Blooming Jasmine**

A beautiful tender shrub of easy cultivation, producing beautiful white flowers in clusters, and in the greatest profusion; overpoweringly sweet at night. Price, 10 cents each.

## Coleus

**WINTER GEM.** Has broad leaves that often measure eight inches across, beautifully marked with yellow and brightest crimson. The prettiest foliage plant we know. Stock in fine condition. Price, 10 cents each. Specimens, 25 and 50 cents each.

**TRAILING QUEEN.** Elegant fringed leaves blending from pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

## New Bedding Coleus

Coleus represent more colors in their variegation than any other plant. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses or ribbon lines they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun. Price, 5 cents each; 30 plants for \$1.00; 100 plants for \$3.00.

## Clerodendron Balfouri

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 15 cents each.

## Leopard Plant

**Farfugium Grande.**

Immense, clear bright green, leather like leaves, regularly blotched, and spotted with golden yellow. A very useful decorative pot plant. Of very easy culture. Easily wintered over in cool cellar. Very desirable and attractive. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each.



New Large Leaf Bedding Coleus.

## New and Rare Chrysanthemums

These are so well known and popular for their lavish bloom and great decorative value, that no further introduction seems necessary. We pride ourselves on our collection of Chrysanthemums—one of the best in America.

Price, except where noted, strong plants, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, 9 for \$1.00, \$1.25 per dozen.

**AMATEUR CONSEIL.** A reflexing red, of velvety texture and large size.

**ALICE LEMON.** While of enormous size, it takes on a fine finish. Color, soft Enchantress pink.

**AVERDE BARINE.** This variety is a most beautiful plumed pink; the color is intense, without any dullness; it is large, nicely incurved and very heavily plumed.

**AMI BEAUCHAINE.** Color, brilliant old gold, changing to pure gold.

**BLACK HAWK.** The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced; looks like crimson velvet.

**BUFF GLOBE.** This enormous globe shaped flower is identical with its parent, Good Gracious, in everything save color, which is a pale chrome yellow, shading to buff. A fine variety; try it.

**COL. D. APPLETON.** A very large, deep golden yellow.

**CHRYSOLORA.** This new variety can be briefly described as an early Col. D. Appleton.

**CHAS. RAZER.** A good commercial pure snow white, as handsome as Eaton.

**DR. ENGUEHARD.** Beautiful true pink. Ball shape.

**DRIFTWOOD.** The color is chamois, intermediate between apricot and primrose.

**DICK WINTERSTAETTER.** An intense shade of red.

**DAKOMA.** A grand bronze of large size and beautiful form.

**DOROTHY GOLDSMITH.** A massive reflexed yellow, slightly shaded bronze.

**EMBERTA.** A pure snow white incurving; of fine size with claw-like petals.

**GEORGE W. CHILDS.** Color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut.

**GLENVIEW.** An enormous incurving globe of dark bronze and clear red.

**GLEN CLOVE.** Color, lavender pink of a very pleasing shade.

**GLACIER.** Pure white; we have never seen anything larger and more impressive.

**GETTYSBURG.** The color is of the richest velvety crimson. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.** The flowers are a great fluffy mass of clear golden yellow.

**HESTER WHITE.** A very popular, pure snow white; compact incurve.

**HELEN BLOODGOOD.** The most meritorious pink, clear pink without a trace or shading of purple or magenta.

**HOWARD GOULD.** The inside of the petals is of bright, golden chestnut, with a reverse of pure, deep gold.

**INCANDESCENCE.** Very large, solid bloom of beautiful form; color, yellow of the deepest shade and orange bronze.

**JAMES THREEFALL.** Crimson, bronze reverse; large and of fine form.

**LENOX.** The largest yellow known; in fact there are but a few in our large collection that equal it in size.

**MRS. R. LUXFORD.** Indian red, with gold reverse; splendid dwarf grower.

**MRS. PERRIN.** Brightest pink yet produced, of globular, incurved form, with fine satin finish.

**MRS. H. H. WEEKS.** An immense flower with broad claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white.

**MAJOR BONAFFON.** Golden yellow. Ball-shaped. Petals beautifully overlapping.

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.** Immense, incurving, broad-channeled—the purest white; gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.

**M. ANTONIN MARMONTEL.** One of the most beautiful of Chrysanthemums; the color is rosy crimson.

**MRS. O. H. KAHN.** A beautiful bronze, with mahogany shadings.

**MRS. ROBERT FOERDERER.** A fine globular flower of unique color, soft creamy yellow, with light amber shadings.

**MRS. PERRIN.** Brightest shade of pink.

**NORFOLK BLUSH.** There is nothing like it in color, which is deep reddish salmon upon opening, and gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink when fully finished.

**ONUNDA.** Color, creamy white.

**PRESIDENT TAFT.** Of the purest white, which closely incurve, forming a huge, glistening ball.

**PERFECT TILLAR.** One of the largest blooms that we have ever seen, both deep and broad. Color, bright crimson, with gold reverse.

**PIONEER.** A beautiful soft pink, with wide petals toothed at the ends, giving the flower a wonderfully pleasing effect.

**QUEEN.** Half - globular form, with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance.

**ROMAN GOLD.** A darker yellow than Golden Wedding. A large reflex flower.

**ROMANCE.** A golden yellow, very intense in color, of shining lustre, a perfect incurve.

**R. F. FELTON.** Deepest buttercup yellow; grand in every way.

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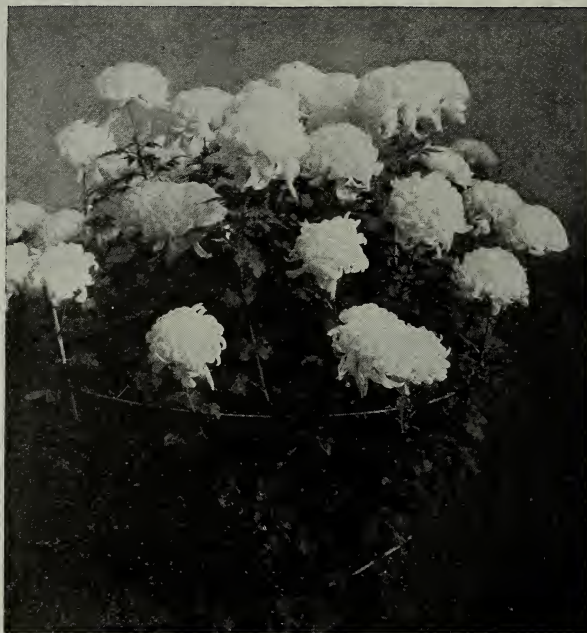
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## New and Rare Chrysanthemums

These are so well known and popular for their lavish bloom and great decorative value, that no further introduction seems necessary. We pride ourselves on our collection of Chrysanthemums—one of the best in America.

Price, except where noted, strong plants, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, 9 for \$1.00, \$1.25 per dozen.

**AMATEUR CONSEIL.** A reflexing red, of velvety texture and large size.

**ALICE LEMON.** While of enormous size, it takes on a fine finish. Color, soft Enchantress pink.

**AVERDE BARINE.** This variety is a most beautiful plumed pink; the color is intense, without any dullness; it is large, nicely incurved and very heavily plumed.

**AMI BEUCHAINE.** Color, brilliant old gold, changing to pure gold.

**BLACK HAWK.** The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced; looks like crimson velvet.

**BUFF GLOBE.** This enormous globe shaped flower is identical with its parent, Good Gracious, in everything save color, which is a pale chrome yellow, shading to buff. A fine variety; try it.

**COL. D. APPLETON.** A very large, deep golden yellow.

**CHRYSOLOREA.** This new variety can be briefly described as an early Col. D. Appleton.

**CHAS. RAZER.** A good commercial pure snow white, as handsome as Eaton.

**DR. ENGUEHARD.** Beautiful true pink. Ball shape.

**DRIFTWOOD.** The color is chamois, intermediate between apricot and primrose.

**DICK WITTERSTAETTER.** An intense shade of red.

**DAKOMA.** A grand bronze of large size and beautiful form.

**DOROTHY GOLDSMITH.** A massive reflexed yellow, slightly shaded bronze.

**EMBERTA.** A pure snow white incurving; of fine size with claw-like petals.

**GEORGE W. CHILDS.** Color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut.

**GLENVIEW.** An enormous incurving globe of dark bronze and clear red.

**GLEN CLOVE.** Color, lavender pink of a very pleasing shade.

**GLACIER.** Pure white; we have never seen anything larger and more impressive.

**GETTYSBURG.** The color is of the richest velvety crimson. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.** The flowers are a great fluffy mass of clear golden yellow.

**HESTER WHITE.** A very popular, pure snow white; compact incurve.

**HELEN BLOODGOOD.** The most meritorious pink, clear pink without a trace or shading of purple or magenta.

**HOWARD GOULD.** The inside of the petals is of bright, golden chestnut, with a reverse of pure, deep gold.

**INCANDESCENCE.** Very large, solid bloom of beautiful form; color, yellow of the deepest shade and orange bronze.

**JAMES THREEFALL.** Crimson, bronze reverse; large and of fine form.

**LENEX.** The largest yellow known; in fact there are but a few in our large collection that equal it in size.

**MRS. R. LUXFORD.** Indian red, with gold reverse; splendid dwarf grower.

**MRS. PERRIN.** Brightest pink yet produced, of globular, incurved form, with fine satin finish.

**MRS. H. H. WEEKS.** An immense flower with broad claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white.

**MAJOR BONAFFON.** Golden yellow. Ball-shaped. Petals beautifully overlapping.

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.** Immense, incurving, broad-channeled—the purest white; gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.

**M. ANTONIN MARMONTEL.** One of the most beautiful of Chrysanthemums; the color is rosy crimson.

**MRS. O. H. KAHN.** A beautiful bronze, with mahogany shadings.

**MRS. ROBERT FOERDERER.** A fine globular flower of unique color, soft creamy yellow, with light amber shadings.

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**NORFOLK BLUSH.** There is nothing like it in color, which is deep reddish salmon upon opening, and gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink when fully finished.

**ONUNDA.** Color, creamy white.

**PRESIDENT TAFT.** Of the purest white, which closely incurve, forming a huge, glistening ball.

**PERFECT TILLAR.** One of the largest blooms that we have ever seen, both deep and broad. Color, bright crimson, with gold reverse.

**PIONEER.** A beautiful soft pink, with wide petals toothed at the ends, giving the flower a wonderfully pleasing effect.

**QUEEN.** Half - globular form, with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance.

**ROMAN GOLD.** A darker yellow than Golden Wedding. A large reflex flower.

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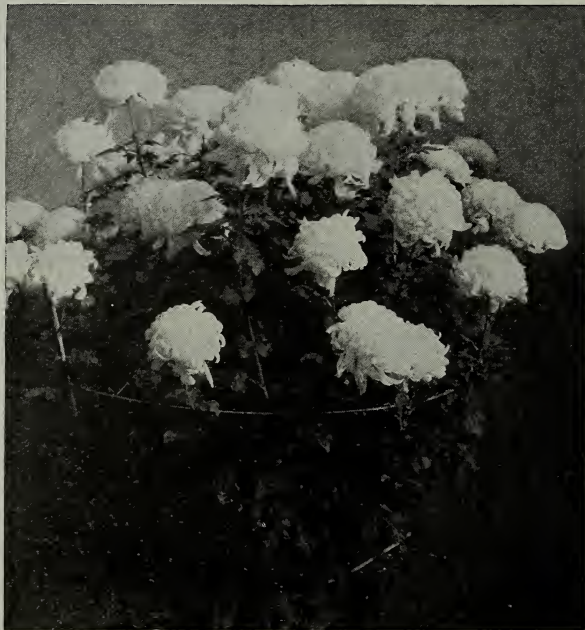
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## Hardy Chrysanthemums in Permanent Planting

### Pompon Chrysanthemums

These beautiful small flowered varieties are again coming to the front, and are certain to become popular for outdoor bedding purposes. They are absolutely hardy, and produce an abundant, almost lavish, profusion of blooms, and the plants lend a coloration to the garden just at the time when other plants have been destroyed by frost. Frost does not materially affect the flowering. The collection embraces all the leading colors, and, with but a slight covering of leaves or coarse stable litter during the winter, will take care of themselves after once planted.

**ACTO.** Incurving, dahlia-like petals. Bright rose, with light reverse.

**ALMA.** A beautiful pink variety; flowers large for a Pompon. A beauty.

**BABY.** In a class quite by itself; a fine grower, with dainty foliage and stiff stems. Solid little flowers, with curiously folded petals; very late.

**BABY MARGARET.** Small and compact in form, with flowers twice as large as Baby, on longer stems. Pure white. Very useful and substantial.

**CLORINDA.** Semi-dwarf, producing erect sprays of an even shade of bronze.

**DIANA.** A fine pure white.

**HELEN NEWBERRY.** Two inches in diameter, high, rounded flowers of purest white, maturing Thanksgiving to Christmas, when most Pompoms are gone.

**KLONDIKE.** Most beautiful yellow in the family; extra fine.

**RUFUS.** Crimson maroon; very fine.

**SNOWDROP.** Pure white; small flowers; very profuse bloomer.

Price, 10 cents each; set for 75 cents.

### Anemone Flowered Chrysanthemums

The Anemone Flowers, consisting of one or more rows of flat or tubular ray florets, with shorter quilled or tubular disc florets of the same or a distinct color, are being grown in sprays for artistic floral arrangements.

**GARZA.** Single row of broad ray petals; well formed center. White, tipped yellow. It is specially adapted for bush plants.

**MRS. AUGUST KNAB.** Creamy white, with large honey-combed center.

**SATISFACTIO.** Chrome yellow, suffused with gold and amber; trumpet-like florets.

**SURPRISE.** Forked and hooked guard petals; high center; pink florets.

Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### Single Varieties

This type, although long ignored and in many places almost forgotten, has been recently shown in fine form, and now no exhibition will be complete without its Classes for Singles. For bush plants, decorative pot plants and table decorations, the Singles excel, and when well grown they displace and command more admiration than any of the large flowering types.

**ANNA.** Pure white, belongs to the true single section, having but one row of petals. Fine for pot plants.

**ARLEE.** A rich, golden amber, of dwarf, sturdy growth, excellent either as a pot plant or for cutting.

**CATHERINE LIVINGSTON.** A pleasing shade of lavender pink, strong growth, producing fine sprays.

**ITASKA.** The incurving petals give the flowers the appearance of pond lilies, and are a most pleasing shade of pink.

**LILY GODFREY.** Medium size, soft, rosy lavender.

**LITTLE BARBEE.** Clear canary yellow, exceptionally large sprays of medium sized flowers.

**HILDA WELLS.** Beautiful Tuscan red, with a light yellow tinting at base of petals.

**MERSTHAM JEWEL.** Rosy terra cotta, with golden points and center; a glorious variety; arrangement on the spray cannot be improved.

**MRS. ALICE BROWNSON HUSTON.** Daybreak pink; quilled in center, very fine.

**MRS. J. A. PETERSON.** White, medium sized flower, with petals half way quilled. Quilled part of petal delicate pink.

**PETER PAN.** Fawn color. Has sprays of flowers about nine inches long, with twelve or fifteen dainty star-like flowers on the stem, all opening at the same time, forming a natural lady's spray.

**RED LIGHT.** This belongs to the large flowering section. Pleasing shade of crimson.

**SYLVIA SLADE.** The showiest of all singles, the flower like a giant Cineraria; color, rosy-garnet, with broad white ring around the disc.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### Amateur Collection of Chrysanthemums 20 for \$1.00

We are prepared to grow Chrysanthemums in immense quantities, and we propose to offer them at a price that should induce everybody to grow them. Don't imagine that because they are cheap, the plants must be small and worthless, and of very inferior varieties. Everybody knows that it costs just as much to give a poor variety as one of the best; and that it is to the best interest of everybody concerned that we send out only choice varieties. There will not be a poor one in the entire Collection.

# Vestal's "Ideal" Set of Five Glorious Chrysanthemums

See Colored Plate on Opposite Page.

An up-to-day collection of Five New Large Flowering Japanese Chrysanthemums, selected for their freedom of blooming. Large flowers, strong growth, and diversity of color.

Price, 15 cents each. The set of Five for 50 cents.

## Bronze Giant

The Chrysanthemum has now attained the pinnacle of fame as an autumn flower and is nationally popular in this country. We place at the head of this list the Bronze Giant, which in every way is a veritable giant—developing to enormous size. For collections this flower is invaluable. Grand for cutting, and very lasting in water. The color varies from bronze to old gold, and the petals stand out straight, showing two colors to the very best advantage. Without doubt one of the most distinct and unique Chrysanthemums. No collection is complete without it.

## Glen Cove

There is nothing like it in color, which is a deep reddish salmon upon opening, and gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink when fully finished. The flowers are of the largest size, and take on great depth. A decided and new shade that is very beautiful. The beauty of this Chrysanthemum can not be justly described in language. It must be seen in all its glorious splendor to be appreciated. Perfection in grace and coloring and a wonderful achievement in floriculture. A marvelous flower of superb magnificence.

## Indian Maid

The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced; looks like crimson velvet; the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums. Flowers of immense size. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance.

## W. A. Reed

The grandest thing in its color ever seen in a Chrysanthemum, crimson with golden reverse, making a peculiarly striking flower, so closely incurved as to show the crimson only on a few of the lower drooping petals. An immense flower that can be grown to the very largest size.

## October Frost

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms. Immense incurving petals of the purest white. From a flat, incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow. Foliage handsome. We do not think it possesses a single fault.

## Early Flowering Chrysanthemums

A selection of very early-flowering varieties which will furnish an abundance of flowers under ordinary garden cultivation during October, after Dahlias and other tender plants have been cut by frost. Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

**ADVANCE.** Pure white when fully expanded, showing a creamy center.

**BRUTUS.** Orange and red, straight petals, forming a ball globular flower.

**CLEMENTINE TOUSET** (Early Chadwick). A very large, loosely incurved bloom, flowering in early October. Color, pure white.

**GLORIA.** A beautiful light pink, same as seen in the Enchantress Carnation.

**DONATELLO.** Bright yellow, ball-shaped.

**GOLDEN GLOW.** We cut the first flowers on October 10th, several days before any other large yellow was ready.

**MLLE. DESJOUIS.** A perfect snow white.

**UNAKA.** A fine incurved bloom of a pleasing shade of pink.

**YELLOW TOUSET.** A yellow sport of the popular early white.

## December Flowering Chrysanthemums

To those having a small greenhouse, or are prepared to give them protection in any way, the following varieties can easily be had in flower at the Christmas holidays. Price, 15 cents each; set of twelve for \$1.50.

**BELFAST.**—An immense, graceful bloom; waxy white, occasionally tinted pink.

**DECEMBER GEM.** A ball-shaped white, with pink stripe on edge of petals, giving a pink or pearly tint to the bloom.

**GOLDEN EAGLE.** Has proved to be one of the finest yellows. It is a flower of immense size and great depth.

**HELEN FRICK.** Color a beautiful clear pink (like the Mermet Rose), slightly deeper at the center.

**LAVENDER QUEEN.** It is a lovely color, soft, silvery lavender pink, decidedly distinct from any other pink.

**YANOMA.** A very late pure white.

**MISS MIRIAM HANKEY.** Bright mauve pink of enormous size.

**MLLE. JEANNE ROSETTE.** An enormous pink, very full and compact.

**OSPREY.** A very late white of medium size, of absolutely perfect form, like a Dahlia.

**THANKSGIVING QUEEN.** An improved Silver Wedding, being larger and most double. Color creamy white.

**WHITE HELEN FRICK.** When mature are pure white.

**WINTER CHEER.** Beautiful incurving pink, perfect shape.

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Pelargoniums or Pansy Geraniums



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## Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums)

Four Distinct Varieties for \$1.00, Shown on Opposite Page

Pelargoniums or "Lady Washington Geraniums," as they are commonly called, are among the most beautiful of our Summer and Fall flowering plants; they offer a rich and varied assortment of colors, and do not resemble the common Geranium in any particular, neither in foliage nor flower; more beautiful in every way and the ease with which they may be grown should recommend them to everyone.

**KINGSTON BEAUTY.** Single silvery white crimped. Full rounded petals and the flowers carried in large freely produced trusses.

**Mad. THIBAUT.** White, richly marked and blotched with rose the upper petals marked crimson maroon with large white center; petals heavily ruffled, giving it a double appearance.

**CRIMSON KING.** Intense rich crimson; single. Flowers extra size and well rounded.

**SANDIFORD'S SURPRISE.** Big black blotches in upper petals, edged fiery red, surrounded with a broad band of white; lower petals white, with bright red spot in center of each.

Price, 30 cents each, the set of 4 for only \$1.00.

### The Strawberry Geranium

A Lovely Plant for Baskets and Vases

One of the handsomest plants imaginable, a gem of many colors, exceedingly rare and beautiful. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silver bands—blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; of easiest growth. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Will stand neglect and mistreatment and grow very rapidly either in sunny place or shade. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

### Variegated or Silver Leaved Geraniums

Very pretty and attractive for bedding and edgings and particularly valuable for pots and window culture.

**HAPPY THOUGHT.** Foliage beautiful green and yellow, magenta flowers.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.** Center of leaves bright green, edged with white.

**MRS. PARKER.** Double pink flowers, silver leaved, margined white.

**MARSHAL McMAHON.** Golden yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate; fine, large foliage; a splendid bedder.

**ZULU.** Bright yellow leaf, with very deep chocolate, almost black zone.

15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents.

### Apple Scented Geranium

There are few, indeed, who are not acquainted with this grand old favorite. A plant of it will fill a room with its delicious odor, which is precisely like the fragrance of apple blossoms.

Price, 20 cents each.



Pelargonium.

### Ivy Leaf Geraniums

These are among the prettiest flowers we have; they are exquisite colors and borne in large clusters all the year round; the plants are of graceful, trailing growth, with bright, glossy ivy-shaped leaves; fine for pots, window boxes, vases, etc.; also for bedding.

**GORDEN'S GLORY.** Reddish purple, full flowers. 10 cents each.

**JOAN D'ARC.** A beautiful pure white. 15 cents each.

**ACHIEVEMENT.** Pure rose with white eye. 10 cents each.

**CAESAR FRANK.** Soft rich crimson. 10 cents each.

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH.** Large double pink. 15 cents each.

**SOUVENIR DE CHAS. TURNER.** Pink and maroon. A handsome flower. 10 cents each.

The set of six for only 50 cents.

### Sweet-Scented Geraniums

10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents. The Set of 7 for only 50 cents.

**LARGE LEAF ROSE.** Indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

**MRS. TAYLOR.** Fragrant foliage. Flowers scarlet magenta.

**NUTMEG.** Highly scented. A valuable variety.

**DR. LIVINGSTON.** A skeleton leaved, rose scented, with finely cut foliage.

**LEMON.** Lemon scented. A grand variety.

**BALM SCENTED.**

**TRANSIT.** An elegant new variety of the Rose Geranium, with gracefully cut foliage.

### Special Offer of Bedding Geraniums

You State the Color, We Select the Variety

25 Strong Bedding Geraniums for.....	\$1.75
50 Strong Bedding Geraniums for.....	3.00
75 Strong Bedding Geraniums for.....	4.25
100 Strong Bedding Geraniums for.....	5.00

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## Vestal's Choicest Geraniums

All Geraniums Listed on this Page are 15 Cents Each, or \$1.25 per Dozen

### Best Double Varieties

**ALPHONSE RICARD.** Produces flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size. Color a brilliant shade of orange-red.

**BEAUTY POITEVINE.** The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are of immense size and excellent shape. Beautiful rosy-salmon, nicely shaded and tinted deep orange to pure salmon.

**BERTHA DE PRESSILY.** Beautiful silver-rose of exquisite brightness; the blooms are extra large, very double; the habit is dwarf, robust and branching.

**BUCKNER.** Large flowering, a fine bedder. Flowers purest white; not a trace of coloring at center. One of the finest whites.

**COUNTESS DE HARCOURT.** Pure snow white florets; stands the sun well.

**DECORATOR.** Both floret and truss are of enormous size.

**DOUBLE BRYDEN.** Magnificent combination of colors; center of flowers coral white, gradually shading to the most exquisite, glowing, soft crimson; beautiful variety; strong and robust.

**DUKE DE MONTMORT.** Trusses of enormous size; color brilliant purple, nearest we have to the blue Geranium. Highly recommended.

**DAGATA.** Premier of recent novelties. Dwarf, compact, growing with magnificent semi-double flowers; trusses gigantic, color a remarkable shade of mauve rosé with blotches of white.

**EDMUND BLANC.** Deep carmine, tinted violet, white eye.

**E. H. TREGO.** This is the best scarlet Geranium; deep scarlet of exquisite shade. Foliage and habit are all that could be desired.

**FRANCIS PERKINS.** This is the best double pink bedding Geranium. Extra strong, vigorous grower, throwing out tall spikes of large, well-formed flowers of a bright pink color.

**JEAN VIAUD.** Very large semi-double, color bright rosy-pink with distinct white blotch in the center; vigorous and exceptionally free blooming.

**MADAME LAPORTE BISQUIT.** An exquisite shade of rich, light salmon rose, shading lighter to an almost white margin at the edge of petals.

**MADAME LOUISE ABBENIA.** Color is soft shell-pink on the edges, shading to a salmon-pink in the center.

**MME. JAULIN.** Color peach-pink surrounded by a border of white; unparalleled for beauty and freshness; a profuse bloomer.

**MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE.** Deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet.

**MADAME CHARLOTTE.** A soft salmon shade; of unusual merit.

**MRS. LANDRY.** Color, brilliant apricot-salmon, shading to copper with white eye.

**PASTEUR.** Brilliant orange scarlet; habit is dwarf, vigorous; foliage very clean with distinct deep chocolate zone exceptionally free from bloom.

**QUEEN OF CRIMSONS, S. A. NUTT.** The best dark, rich crimson bedding Geranium; blooms incessantly.

**THOMAS MEEHAN.** A very noteworthy variety. Color a distinct oochineal carmine, shaded lighter at the base of upper petals.

### Best Single Geraniums

**CLYDE.** A unique shade of soft salmon-red with the upper petals beautifully blotched.

**GRANVILLE.** Color the most beautiful shade of dark rose pink; white blotches on base of upper petals.

**GENL. GRANT.** One of the best bedding Geraniums; grows freely and blooms in great profusion; flowers light, glowing scarlet in fine trusses.

**JACQUERIE.** Beautiful deep cardinal-red. Immense trusses; vigorous grower.

**L'AUBE.** Pure snow-white; splendid habit and growth of plant. Best single white to date. 15 cents each, 3 for 40 cents.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** Distinct and pleasing shade of salmon with light shading to the center. Finest salmon-flowered to date.

**MAXIME KOVALEVSKI.** Vigorous grower; flowers beautiful orange shade of Lincoln red; distinct and striking.

**NUIT POITEVINE.** Color beautiful rosy-purple, lower petals feathered rich scarlet; splendid.

**TIFIN.** One of the freest blooming single scarlet bedding varieties; rich, glowing scarlet, crimson-maroon shading.

**RED WING.** Deep cardinal red, with a soft, velvety sheen; unusually attractive; flower an ideal bedder.

### Window Box Plants

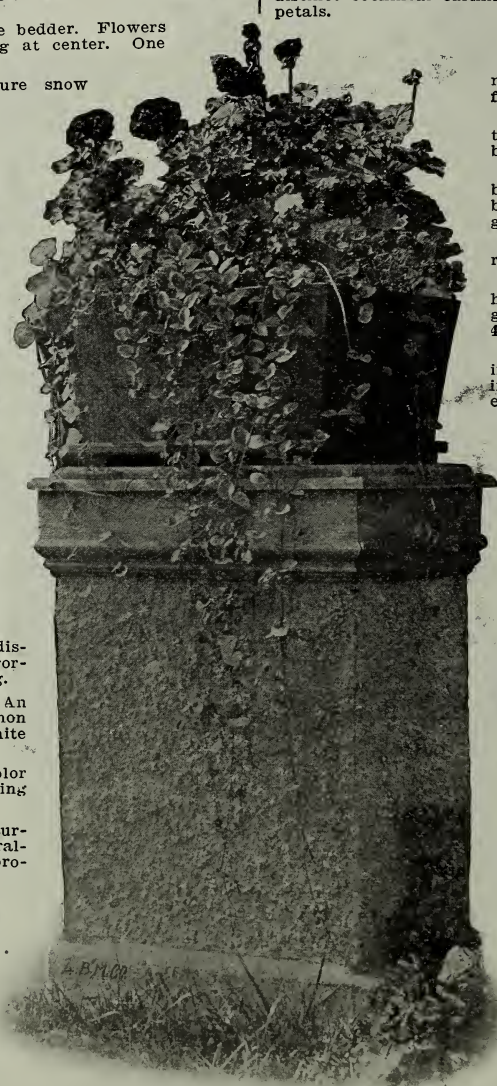
Among the many plants which are suitable for window boxes we offer a special collection of one dozen which will give a grand variety and make a showy collection. One each:

Acalypha, Sweet Alyssum, Orchid Cannas, Large-Leaved Coleus, Boston Ferns, Double Geraniums, Lobelia, Nasturtium, Single Petunias, Verbenas, Vinca Variegata, Weeping Lantana.

**Special Offer No. 600.** One each twelve plants above, \$1.00, 18 plants (your selection from above list), \$1.40, postpaid. 24 plants (your selection from above list), \$1.75.

### Moneywort

A beautiful trailing vine with small green leaves, suitable for hanging baskets, vases or covering graves. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



Window Box of Geranium and Vinca Variegata.

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## Everblooming Cannas, America's Most Popular Bedding Plant

This superb collection includes only the very choicest sorts and widest range of color. For a gorgeous display and continuous bloom all summer long until frost, there is no plant that can equal the Canna. They make the most magnificent show in large rows or beds.

### KING HUMBERT

#### The King of Crimson Cannas.

The finest and most beautiful Crimson Canna yet introduced; far superior to all others. This splendid Canna, one of the very best, has been thoroughly tested in different parts of the country and is pronounced by leading experts, as well as amateurs, the finest and most beautiful Crimson Canna yet produced. The foliage is bronze, with brownish green stripes, large, thick and leathery; in fact the finest foliage of all Cannas. Exceedingly free flowering. Price, 20 cents each.

### BRANDYWINE

Makes a luxurious growth of dark bronze foliage and a magnificent display of fine, large flowers. Color is intense vinous red, beautifully dappled with deep crimson; two or three petals are sometimes narrowly edged with bright gold. Price, 15 cents each.

### MARTHA WASHINGTON

The most showy and handsome of all pink Cannas. Its enormous masses of flowers and exquisite color attract immediate attention. The flowers are extra large, having broad, well rounded petals, frequently two inches across. The color is bright rosy pink, elegantly mottled with rose, shaded rich golden yellow at throat. Your collection will not be complete without Martha Washington. Price, 15 cents each.

### FLAMINGO

A superb variety with trusses of immense size, nearly a foot in length and six to seven inches in diameter. The individual flowers are very large, nearly four inches across and of fine, even rounded form. Color, deep glowing crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

### WILLIAM SAUNDERS

Flowers are bright scarlet, produced in great clusters, often a foot across, and each on branching stems about four feet high. Individual flowers, often five inches across, of remarkable substance and durability. It is a strong, vigorous grower and self-cleaning, which means flowers always fresh from June till frost. Price, 20 cents each.

All our Cannas are Strong, well-rooted plants from pots. We do not sell the dormant roots.

### EGANDALE

The finest, freest and earliest of all the dark leaved varieties; flowers very much the shade of scarlet found in "Triumph," and much the same shape; has no superior. Price, 15 cents each.

### PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Grows about four feet high. Flowers fine clear crimson, with scarlet shadings; trusses large and shapely, borne well above the foliage. A low, compact grower. Price, 15 cents each.

### CHAS. HENDERSON

Rich crimson flowered Canna. A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up direct, compact heads of bloom of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; center of the flowers marked with gold pencilings. Price, 10 cents each.

### ELIZABETH HOSS

Enormous trusses of blooms, spotted on the style of Florence Vaughan, but richer in color. They rival those of the orchid-flowering type in size, but unlike these, it is exceedingly free flowering and does not sunburn. Price, 20 cents each.

### VENUS

An exceedingly beautiful variety, most delicate in coloring and texture; vigorous and long-seasoned as any Canna grown. Long, erect stems bear trusses of large size and perfect form. Large oval petals exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled near center; edged with creamy white. Price, 20 cents each.

**SOUV. D'ANTOINE CROZZY.** Intense scarlet, rich and dazzling, rich golden-yellow edge. The most brilliant Canna in existence. Both colors are extremely intense. Price, 15 cts. each.

**CANNAS IN QUANTITY FOR MASSING.** For the convenience of those who are at a loss what varieties to select we make a special offer of the best sorts in separate colors. If desired, we will select tall, medium with low-growing varieties for arrangement in beds. Price, \$8.00 per 100, 25 sold at hundred rate. By express only, purchaser to pay charges.

#### Plants Required for Round Canna Beds

7 Ft. Diameter...19 Plants      10 Ft. Diameter...37 Plants  
13 Ft. Diameter...61 Plants

## Special Prices on Varieties of Cannas

### IN QUANTITY FOR BEDDING

Order 10 cent Cannas at \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100; order 15 cent Cannas at \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100; order 20 cent Cannas at \$2.00 per doz., \$12.00 per 100.

For glaring, gorgeous color, grand foliage and profusion of bloom, nothing equals a bed of Cannas.

#### Allemania

The giant of all Cannas. Produces the largest flowers. The outer petals are scarlet, with a very broad, golden yellow border. Inside of bloom is scarlet and dark red. Price, 10 cents each.

#### Gladiator

A rugged, strong growing variety, which withstands our summer storms better than almost any other Canna. The flowers are bright yellow, thickly spotted with crimson; blooms profusely. Heads are unusually large and borne on long, strong stalks, with tough, deep green foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Wyoming

A beautiful Orchid-flowering variety, with rich purplish bronze foliage. Flowers are large as King Humbert, and of good substance; bright orange, slightly rimmed and flaked with rose. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Florence Vaughn

In color it is of a bright, rich, golden yellow, spotted with bright red; the flowers, which are of the largest size, of great substance and of perfect form, are borne in large heads, and in the greatest profusion. The foliage is massive and of a rich green color.

#### Mount Aetna

Magnificent dark purple foliage; large, bold, erect trusses; flower intense brilliant crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Benj. F. Howell

This is indeed a wonderful Canna and may justly be termed an improved King Humbert. It is of slightly taller growth and very like King Humbert in flower and foliage—fully equaling that grand variety; in fact, a still freer bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Shenandoah

This fine new Canna is certainly a grand addition to our list of dark foliage varieties, its beautiful pink flowers standing out in striking contrast with its rich red foliage. The plant is of a dwarf and compact habit. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Hiawatha

Foliage a beautiful bronze. Flowers are large, have broad petals, gracefully rounded and slightly crimped. Color a delicate tint of rosy pink, daintily dappled with a silver blush, and finished off with a border of clear cerise. Price, 20 cents each.

#### Madame Crozy

The flowers are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson scarlet bordered with golden yellow. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding 4 feet in height. Price, 15 cents each.

#### Pennsylvania

The only pure deep red flowering sort in the Orchid-flowering class. The flowers are immense, often seven inches across, with petals two and a half inches broad, borne in splendid branching spikes. Its grand size, pure, deep scarlet color and profuse blooming habit place it at the head of Orchid-flowering Cannas to date. Price, 10 cents each.



Canna, Benj. F. Howell.

#### Burbank

Flowers are gigantic in size, upper petals spreading seven inches. Inner part of petals show fine crimson spots; all of the rest of the flower a beautiful, rich canary yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

### A Most Remarkable Offer

For only fifty cents we will send Six Choice Cannas, our selection, from the cream of all the new varieties; a fine collection that will surely please you. By express only; too large to send by mail.

Six Strong Growing Plants for Only Fifty Cents.

All Our Cannas are Strong Plants from Pots. We Do Not Sell the Dormant Roots.

We want every customer to feel that it is OUR business to help HIS business. Whether this help comes in the form of Our Wonderful Everblooming Roses, Bulbs, Reliable Seeds and Plants, or through culture directions, or through advice given by correspondence—all have the same purpose. Business deals with us must in every case satisfy the customer or we want to know it. "To err is human" and mistakes may happen in spite of all precaution. We consider those who give us a chance to do the right thing at all times, the true friends of our business.



Fuchsia, Black Prince.

## Shasta Daisy

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion, on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Shasta Daisies.

## New and Beautiful Fuchsias

### Easily Grown, Sure to Bloom.

For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all locations we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for winter blooming or for growing outdoors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias, and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of a choice collection of different varieties. Price, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents.

**MONSTROSA.** The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich reddish-crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flowers of the largest size.

**SAPLEY FRERES.** Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double, of rosy violet; long, recurving petals of bright coral red.

**ELM CITY.** One of the best; sepals a rich crimson; corolla deep purple and very double; free flowering and easy to grow.

**THE GOLDEN-LEAVED FUCHIA, WAVE OF LIFE.** Golden foliage, dark purple, single flower. A beautiful variety.

**ROSAINS PATRI.** Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, corolla is very large, double and pure white.

**BLACK PRINCE.** Makes a shapely bush, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across, loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color.

**GLOIRE DES MACHES.** It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double and pure white.

## Agathea Coelestis

### Or Celestial Daisy

The flowers are a delicate sky blue with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### NEW MARGUERITE

### Mrs. F. Sander

Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray-petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. Price, young plants, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents.

## English Daisies

We cannot praise too highly these pretty little spring blooming plants; charming little plants for edging and borders, among our earliest hardy spring flowering perennials. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**SNOWBALL.** A large and very double pure white daisy.

**LONGFELLOW.** Best red variety; very double.

## Four Grand New Heliotropes

Heliotropes are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance and flowering equally as well as bedding plants in the summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. A bed filled with them produces a mass of color that can hardly be equalled by any other kind of plants. Indeed, there is nothing that will give so many sweet-scented flowers all through the summer as Heliotropes. They can be potted up in the fall and will flower more or less all winter.

**ALBATROSS.** Elegant dwarf bushy growing, new variety of great merit, large panicles of pure white flowers in great profusion all season; the best white variety to date.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Large, close panicles of exquisite light blue flowers, with white eye. Grows vigorously and flowers abundantly; very fine for bedding out, for which purpose we offer it at \$1.00 per dozen.

**LAVENDER QUEEN.** Enormous florets, very large trusses of bloom; color, a beautiful shade of lavender, suffused with rosy mauve. A dwarf, robust grower and very free and continuous bloomer.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** Very large and fragrant, color deep violet purple, with white eye, very floriferous, and cannot be too highly recommended for bedding out, for which purpose we offer it at \$1.00 per dozen.

Price, 15 cents each; four sorts for 50 cents.



Heliotrope, Heavenly Blue.

## Lantanas

Try a few Lantanas this year for bedding. They stand sun and drought remarkably well, and are never out of bloom. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**A. COOK.** Dwarf; opens orange and yellow; changes to bright rose; a free bloomer; foliage and florets small; very pretty.

**ALBA PERFECTA.** Pure white. A gem among white bedders.

**FRANCINE.** Quite dwarf; flowers large; rosy lilac.

**FARFADET.** Golden yellow florets at the center; next of orange with orange red at the circumference.

**JAVOTTE.** Center bright yellow; light border; very free bloomer; a good variety.

**JACQUES MINOT.** Plant vigorous but compact in growth; flower at first opening is deep orange red, changing to deep vivid crimson; very fine, and brightest Lantana we have.

**LEO DEX.** Opens bright yellow to orange scarlet, changing to a bright crimson; dwarf.

**RADIATION.** Open orange yellow, changing to brilliant red florets; very large; a good bloomer, showing both colors until in full bloom.

**SUNSET.** Bright golden yellow of immense size, changing to orange and yellow, with brilliant red center.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Covered with flowers of silvery rose with center of soft yellow; a beautiful contrast.

**THAIS.** Blush, shading to cream.

**ULTIMA.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.

**VIOLET KING.** The buds and umbels extra large, or light yellow and pink; opens yellow and golden center, and as they open changing to pink and orange. When about one-half in full bloom the first florets change to a beautiful violet maroon shade and show all of those colors until in full bloom.

## Weeping Lantana

This plant is of very rapid growth, and graceful drooping habit, with lovely dark green foliage, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. The flowers are a most delicate, clear, brilliant, rosy lilac color. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



New Climbing Lantana.

## New Climbing Lantana

Evergreen and Everblooming.

It is at all times graceful, pretty and evergreen. It has a great wealth of bloom, the large, faintly colored clusters being lilac pink with a white center. It blooms profusely at all stages of growth and all the year round, and as its growth is easily controlled by pruning it can be made to fit any space where a large or small vine is desired. It is one of the most charming pot vines for windows we ever saw and is a splendid garden vine for Summer and never out of bloom. Fine plants, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



Poinsetta.

### Cuphea Llavea

The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple; the stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea green and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. Price, 10 cents each.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA.** (Cigar Plant). Scarlet pendulous flowers; neat compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 5 cents each.

### Feverfew, Little Gem

This variety surpasses the old variety in every respect. It is very dwarf, growing only from eight to twelve inches high. The flowers are larger and of more perfect form, and of the purest white and of free flowering habit, the plant being perfectly loaded with blooms. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Forget-Me-Not

Handsome and popular flowers of exquisite sky-blue with white center on long, stiff stems. The plants continue blooming from quite early until frost—or, in fact, throughout the winter if potted and carried into the house. Provide a good, rich soil with plenty of moisture and some shade. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Gynura Aurantiaca

Velvet Plant.

Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs; shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

### Pilea Arborea

(Artillery Plant.)

A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern like foliage. Literally covered with very small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; fine basket or pot plant. Price, 10 cents each.

### Oleanders

Flowers large and double, exceedingly fragrant and beautiful. Three colors. White, Pink and Variegated. Price, 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

### Poinsetta

A grand plant specially adapted for Winter flowering. They begin to bloom in November and remain expanded until February, and are exceedingly showy. The illustration gives a good idea of its great beauty. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading so that for nearly two months this grand bloom is in full glory. The color of the flower is a brilliant dazzling scarlet and sure to attract great attention. We sell more of this plant at our City Store for Christmas gifts than any other variety of blooming plants. They will thrive well in any sunny window, and require about the same treatment as a Geranium or Begonia. After they are through blooming they should be dried off until April, then the old soil should be shaken off the roots, the plants repotted in fresh garden soil, after which they will start a new growth and make fine plants for the next season. Price, from 3-inch pots, 25 cents each; 4-inch, 50 cents.

### New Double Blue Lobelia

**KATHLEEN MALLARD.** This beautiful and distinct Lobelia is a variety of the *L. Speciosa* which originated from a chance seedling. The color is the most beautiful and intense blue; the flowers each three-fourths inch in diameter and literally cover the plant. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

### Dusty Miller

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Plumbagos

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**CAPENSIS.** A well known favorite. Sky blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**LADY LARPENT.** Hardy Plumbago. Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with lovely, rich, violet blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 10 cents each.

### Impatiens

(Sultan's or Zanzibar Balsam.)

Charming plants for the decoration of the conservatory or window.

**ALBA RUBRA MACULATA.** White with red center.

**ATROVIOLOACEA.** Deep purplish violet.

**CARMINEA.** Bright carmine.

**DELICATA.** A delicate, light rosy pink, dark center.

**HOLSTII.** Makes very bushy plants; the large flowers are of a most gorgeously brilliant vermilion.

**SULTANI.** Large flowers of bright rosy scarlet.

Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.



Feverfew, Little Gem.

## American Wonder Lemon

Fruits are Immense. Will thrive and bear both flowers and fruit the first season in any ordinary living room. This is one of the grandest fruits for house culture ever introduced. Hundreds of testimonials have been received from persons who have tried it, testifying to its easy culture, wonderful productiveness and the enormous size and excellent quality of the fruit, some of which weigh as much as two pounds each. The tree is a strong, vigorous grower and may be kept in a pot or box. Set out in summer and take indoors in winter; requires no coddling, not troubled with insects, and will begin to bloom as soon as fully established; will continue to bear both flowers and fruit continuously every month in the year. Flowers are pure, waxy white and very sweet, like orange blossoms, leaves are thick, glossy green, and shine as if varnished. Nice mailing plants, 20 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each; 3-year size, 75 cents and \$1.00.

### Dwarf Otaheite Orange

This beautiful dwarf Orange Tree is one of our most charming house plants, with thick, glossy green leaves and deliciously sweet, pure white flowers. It begins fruiting at once, and bears flowers and lovely golden yellow Oranges all the year round; easily grown and requires very little care. Price, 15 cents, 20 cents and 25 cents each; larger sizes, 35 cents and 50 cents.

### Magnolia Fuscata

(Banana Shrub). Desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a window plant. Produces its brownish yellow flowers during late winter or early spring; exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. Strong plants, 40 cents each.

### Stephanotis Floribunda

An evergreen greenhouse climber, with deliciously fragrant white flowers. One of the best plants in cultivation. Price, 50 cents each.

## Ferns for Baskets and Jardinieres

### Asparagus Ferns

The most valuable evergreen trailing plants for the house and conservatory ever introduced. Their beautiful sprays of lovely, feathery foliage can be cut freely for bouquets, etc.

**ASPARGUS SPRENGERI.** Emerald Feather. Very valuable for vases and baskets. A strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown and requires little care. 15 cents and 25 cents each; extra sizes, 35 cents and 50 cents each.

**ASPARGUS PLUMOSUS.** Climbing Lace Fern. An extremely graceful window climber. The fine, feathery foliage is always bright and green. It is in great demand for floral decorations as the fronds retain their freshness for weeks when cut. 15 cents and 25 cents each; extra sizes, 35 cents and 50 cents each.

**ASPARGUS TENUISSIMUS.** A beautiful species of climbing habit, remarkable for the delicate appearance of its foliage. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 30 cents each.



Whitmanii Fern.

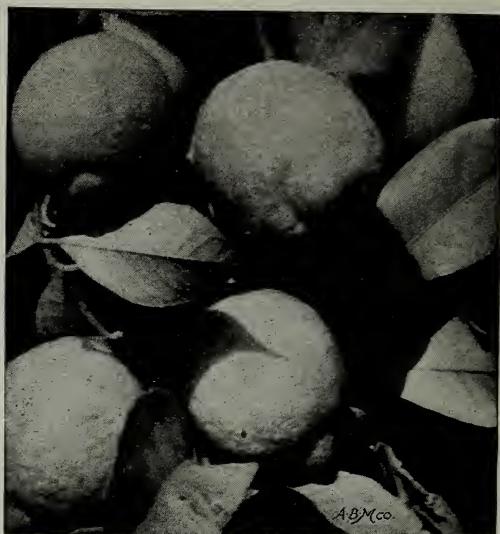
### Pot Hydrangeas

Did you ever see a well grown specimen of Hydrangea growing in a tub on the porch? Do you know of any plant easier grown than is more showy and attractive? The old Hortensis is the variety generally grown.

**HORTENSIS.** A well known favorite plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Small plants, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1 and \$2.

### Olea Fragrans

(Sweet Olive). An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small white flowers of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire winter. Price, strong plants, 35 cents each.



American Wonder Lemon.

Fruits sometimes weigh two pounds. They will grow ten inches in circumference.

## Ornamental Ferns

**WHITMANII.** We think this the most popular Fern. Rather dwarf in growth, but graceful, very compact, dense and feathery. Each frond or branch has a double row of perfect little fronds set at right angles to the mid-rib, and so thick they seem almost crowded. It is a healthy, vigorous grower, constantly unfolding fresh fronds of light green that contrast exquisitely with the deep green of the older fronds. It is somewhat like Barrowsii, but decidedly more fluffy, more delicate and beautiful. Fine young plants, 15 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents.

**PLUMED SCOTTI FERN.** (*Nephrolepis Scholzei*). The ideal plumed Fern, holding the same position to all other plumed varieties that Scotti holds to the old Boston. It is a sport from Scotti, possessing all of the merits of that most popular variety, but with the pinnate sub-divided, giving it an airy, feathery appearance. Price, nicely shaped plants, 15 cents; larger sizes, 30 and 75 cents.

**COMPACT SWORD FERN.** (*Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta*). A fitting companion for the Boston; dwarfier and more erect in growth, a much darker shade of green, and very gracefully arched. As a house plant it is very desirable. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.

**CRESTED SWORD FERN.** (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Cristata*). A grand decorative plant, with the ends of the fronds and pinnate curiously divided and crested. A magnificent subject for a jardiniere. Price, 20 cents each.

**DWARF SWORD FERN.** (*Nephrolepis Pectinata*). This fern only grows to about a foot or less in height. Very pretty and desirable. Price, 20 cents each.

**NEPHROLEPIS DUFFEL.** A tufted dwarf fern with branched fronds, growing to be a plant of about two feet high. Rare and choice. Price, 20 cents each.

**TRAILING MOSS FERN.** (*Selaginella* or *Lycopodium*). Much used in fern dishes or grown up in four or five inch pots. Its foliage is always fresh green, very delicate and beautiful, lace-like. A bright green creeper that in a short time completely covers the pot, and will spread on to anything within reach. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE BOSTON FERN.** (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*). This popular Fern has proved one of the best decorative plants of recent introduction. The fronds are much larger than the Sword Fern, and do not stand so stiff, but droop gracefully. Excellent for making large specimen plants, also for hanging baskets. Price, nice young plants, 10 cents each; larger plants, 25 and 50 cents.

**THE NEWPORT PARLOR FERN.** (*Nephrolepis Scotti*). It is a condensed form of the Boston Fern with characteristics not evident in the parent, an average plant in an 8-inch pot having 200 fronds. The fronds average about twenty inches in length and three inches in width at the widest point, being more finished than the parent. Price, nice young plants, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 and 50 cents.

## Special Fern Dish Collections

Collection No. 1—50 cents, postpaid.

For a fern dish five to six inches in diameter, we will send you six Ferns, all different, the kinds most suitable for this purpose.

Collection No. 2—75 cents, postpaid.

For a fern dish six to seven inches in diameter, we will send you nine Ferns, all different.

Collection No. 3—\$1.00, postpaid.

For a fern dish seven to nine inches in diameter, we will send you twelve Ferns, all different.



*Araucaria excelsa.*

## Araucaria Excelsa

Norfolk Island Pine.

This beautiful plant is well adapted to house culture and is almost indispensable as a decorative plant. The dark green branches are arranged in symmetrical whorls, producing a very unique and graceful appearance. Must be sent by express; too large to mail. Price, 12 to 15 inches, \$1.00 each.

## Areca Lutescens

Its graceful, recurved and pinatifid, glossy green fronds make it a most pleasing object. The trunk or stems become more or less yellow with greenish spots, an added feature of beauty. Price, 50 cents each; from five inch pots, 75 cents each.

## Kentia Fosteriana

It is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep glossy green, fan shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, handsome plants from four inch pots, 50 cents each. Nice specimens from five and six inch pots, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

## Latana Borbonica

The well known favorite Fan Palm. It is easily grown, and is very tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas heated air of our dwellings. It has fan shaped leaves, split into divisions at the apex. It is a strong, vigorous plant, and makes a fine appearance. Price, four inch pots, 50 cents each; larger, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

## Phoenix Roebelini

A new Palm is always interesting, but when the new-comer is easily the most graceful and withal the hardiest, it is little short of sensational. The horticultural world has enthused over this beautiful Palm. It has the grace, symmetry and lightness of Cocos Weddelliana, but is more robust in growth, and has tenfold the foliage of that fine variety. It is essentially different from it, foliage from the ground up gracefully recurved and spreading in habit. Most popular for house decoration. In describing we can not do justice to this beautiful Palm. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, \$1.00 each.



*Kentia Belmoreana Palm*

A most attractive interior decoration for dining rooms, balconies or alcoves



*Ficus Elastica.*

## Ficus Elastica

India Rubber Plant.

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves; evergreen foliage. The plant attains a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is inclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, 40 cents each; large plants, 75 cents each. We can also supply Ficus Elastica Variegata and Ficus Pandurata at \$1.00 each.

## Sansevieria Zeylanica

Too much cannot be said in favor of this decorative plant. There is none so beautiful in foliage, and few that will stand neglect so well; leathery, sword-like leaves, elegantly marked with bars of silvery gray. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.

## Phoenix Reclinata

A fine large growing, graceful Palm of easy growth, and one that will stand much neglect without injury. Price, 50 cents each; larger, 75 cents each.

## Kentia Belmoreana

Best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed. Price, elegant plants out of four inch pots, 50 cents each. Beautiful specimens from six inch pots, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

## Cyperus Alternifolia

(Umbrella Plant.)

A splendid house plant. Resembles a Palm. Of the easiest culture. Can be grown in bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Requires little or no attention, and remains evergreen throughout the year. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Specimen of Vestal's Superb Pansies.

### Our Superb Pansies

Pansy plants planted in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground will begin to bloom at once, and afford daily pleasure for a month before Coleus or Geraniums could be even planted. If snow should fall after planting they would not be hurt. In fact, to get the best results from Pansies, they should be planted just as early as they can be. To get best results and extra large flowers, the soil must be extremely rich—we use equal parts well rotted manure and soil. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents for fifteen; \$2.50 for 100.

### Giant Double Petunias

Are as large as Hollyhocks; as double as double can be, with edges finely fringed; petals fluted and crinkled, intensifying and varying the colors, with high lights and dark shadows, bringing out a richness and effect unmatched by crumpled velvet, which the flowers resemble. There is a variety of colors—self, blotched, veined, margined, etc.; in short these double Petunias are unsurpassed by any other strain in the world. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Large Flowering Single Fringed Petunias

The Single Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. It includes all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Madagascar Periwinkle or Vinca

This is a most attractive plant, blooming the entire summer season, forming a handsome shrub two feet in height and diameter. Color, rose, white, and white with crimson center. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Santolina Tomentosa

A most neat and effective white border plant, forming dense, compact bunches, not over six inches high, and from six to ten inches in diameter. This is a fine companion to the Alternantheras, growing the same height and contrasting finely. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Stevia

**SERRATA.** A pretty flowering plant. Largely grown by florists in pots for blooming in the fall and winter. Plants are of upright growth, producing numerous sprays of small white florets of delightful fragrance. Not hardy and therefore should be potted in the fall for winter blooming. Price, 15 cents each.

### Water Hyacinth

Easily grown; floats on the water by means of curious inflated leaves, a mass of feathery, blue roots growing downward in the water. The flowers, as large as a silver dollar, are borne on spikes six to eight inches long, resembling hyacinths, and are as handsome as an orchid; of a beautiful sparkling, rosy lilac color. Price, 10 cents each.

### New Yellow Calla

Mrs. Roosevelt.

This is the finest Yellow Calla yet produced. Flowers large and clear bright yellow; foliage deep green, finely spotted pure white; fine for house culture. Price, strong blooming size bulbs, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

### The White Calla

Or Lily of the Nile.

This is one of our most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil in four or five inch pot and given plenty of heat and moisture. Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.

### Spotted Calla Lily

The leaves are beautifully spotted, yellow and creamy white, making a handsome plant. Should be kept dry in winter and started in April. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### Smilax

This handsome and graceful climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to climbing or drooping. For using as a green for cut flowers it has no equal. Price, 5 cents each.

### Hibiscus

(Chinese.)

Large growing tropical shrubs, with large glossy, dark green foliage, blooming freely in our hottest sun, producing their enormous bright colored flowers in great numbers during the entire summer. Succeeds admirably bedded out during the summer, producing a very tropical effect, the blooms averaging five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm cellar or pit, and again bedded out in the summer. We have reduced the price, bringing them within reach of all. Price, first size, 10 cents; second size, 20 cents.

**AURIANTICA.** Large, double, orange colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** The largest flowered of all the single varieties. Color a brilliant crimson scarlet, flushed with orange, the base of petal stained deep crimson; an extra fine variety.

**COLLERI.** Double; yellow, with maroon center; very fine; free flowering; best of this color.

**GRANDIFLORA.** Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely throughout the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.

**LAMBERTII.** Flowers large, of deep crimson color; very fine.

**PEACHBLOW.** The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color.

**SINGLE ROSE.** Of a rose color.

**SUB VIOLOCEA.** Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus Chinensis family. An unusually free bloomer.



A Planting of Vestal's Dahlias.

## Large Flowering Dahlias

PRICE, POT PLANTS, 10 CENTS EACH; \$1.00 PER DOZEN.

### Cactus Varieties

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** Rich salmon.  
**FLORADORA.** Dark velvety crimson.  
**KREMIHILDE.** Brilliant pink, shading to creamy white center.  
**MRS. H. J. JONES.** Bright scarlet tipped white.  
**STANDARD BEARER.** Rich fiery red.

### Show Varieties

**A. D. Livoni.** Rich seashell pink.  
**ARABELLA.** Pale primrose, tipped old rose.  
**CLIENT.** Deep, velvety crimson.  
**FRANK SMITH.** Dark rich maroon tipped white.  
**SOUV. DE MME. MOREAU.** Deep rich pink.  
**STORM KING.** Pure white, fine for cutting.

### Decorative Varieties

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Canary yellow.  
**CATHERINE DUER.** Iridescent red; a favorite for cutting.  
**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** Ivory white.  
**MME. VAN DEN DAEL.** Silvery pink.  
**MRS. ROOSEVELT.** Delicate silvery rose.  
**SYLVIA.** Rich pink.  
**WM. AGNEW.** Vivid orange scarlet.

### Pompon Varieties

**SNOW CLAD.** White; an early and profuse bloomer.

### Single Varieties

**TWENTIETH CENTURY.** Rosy Crimson with white tips.

## Everblooming Carnations

**CHRISTMAS CHEER.** New. Color is brilliant, glowing poinsettia-scarlet. Easier to grow than a geranium, and will produce fifty or more blooms in a season. 25 cents each.  
**ALMA WARD.** New white; large; fragrant. 15 cents each.  
**VICTORY.** Magnificent scarlet; very bright. 15 cents each.  
**ELDORADO.** Yellow, penciled red; intensely fragrant. 15 cents each.  
**ENCHANTRESS.** Beautiful rose-pink; large. 15 cents each.  
**CLIMAX.** Rich salmon, prettily fringed; clove scented. 15 cents each.  
**WHITE ENCHANTRESS.** Snow-white; very rich fragrance. 15 cents each.

## Mexican Everblooming Tuberose

A single white Tuberose. It begins to flower in July and August, throwing from two to five flower stems from a single bulb. The petals recurve gracefully. The odor is less heavy than that of the ordinary Tuberose. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Double Dwarf "Pearl" Tuberose

Pure white; perfectly double; delightfully fragrant; invaluable for bouquets. Manure, heat and water are essential to its perfect development. Grows only 24 inches high, and flowers are

nearly twice the size of the double sort, imbricated like a Camellia. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## Fragrant Hardy Garden Pinks

Favorites of the Old Fashioned Garden—the Fragrant Pinks.

These beautiful Pinks are particularly valuable for beds, borders and edging in gardens, lawns, parks, cemeteries, etc. They are entirely hardy, need no protection and bloom regularly every spring without attention. The flowers are very beautiful and delightfully fragrant.

**ABBOTTSFORD.** A beautiful deep carmine, marbled with white. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, 80 cents per dozen.  
**ELSIE.** Bright rose, maroon center. 15 cents each.  
**EXCELSIOR.** Light rose-pink, shaded darker. 15 cents each.  
**HER MAJESTY.** A grand variety; flowers extra-large, perfectly double, clear snow-white, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove-scented; a perfect sheet of bloom early in the spring. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.  
**WHITE RESERVE.** Everblooming. Snow-white; nicely fringed. Blooms from May to October. 15 cents each.  
**HARDY GARDEN PINKS.** Our Selection. 10 cents each, 4 for 30 cents, 16 for \$1.00.

## Salvia - Scarlet Sage

Makes a Matchless Border.

A bed or border of Scarlet Sage always compels attention. It has long been a leading favorite. We know of nothing that can equal the gorgeous effect of a bed of Scarlet Sage when in full bloom. The large waving masses of Scarlet bloom against green surroundings of lawn or foliage is matchless. Salvias can be grown in almost any position with fine effect; in the flower bed; along the walk or borders. They also add to the attractiveness of a shrubbery if planted in clumps in the vacant spaces, the varied shades of green and the dazzling scarlet have a most pleasing effect. We offer only the large flowered variety which produces flowers twice the size and twice as numerous as the old variety. They make fine pot plants for the Conservatory or Greenhouse. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

## New Single Violet Governor Herrick

The grand single flowers, of a true violet blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, good strong plants, from 3 inch pots, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Single Sweet Violet

PRINCESS OF WALES. This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents.

## Russelia Elegantissima

New. A very striking, semi-trailing plant, expressly adapted for hanging baskets, vases or window boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush like branching foliage, two or three feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral red florets. Well grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.

## Tradescantia

Tradescantia (called Wandering Jew) have beautiful marked foliage, and are fine for hanging baskets and vases, or for house culture, as they will endure most any hardship if liberally supplied with water. Price, 5 cents each.



Salvia is one of our most useful border plants.

Our Unrivalled

## Mammoth Verbenas

Next to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some right fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plants in the best blooming condition, cut all faded flowers off, and even a severe trimming or clipping tends only to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. With proper care your Verbenas may be kept in blossom long after other flowers have gone. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower was enormous.

Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents; thirty for \$1.00.

AMETHYST. Rosy lilac.

BLUE BOY. Large flowering blue variety.

BEAUTY OF OXFORD. Large pink.

BRIDESMAID. Pink, with white eye.

BLACK HAWK. Very dark maroon.

CRIMSON KING. Blood red.

DAISY DALE. Carmine; very large.

LE PILOT. Most brilliant scarlet, large bold eye.

MODIST. Beautiful large flowers of exquisite heliotrope shade.

MONSTROSUM. Very large red; large white eye.

PINK STAR. Extra large flowers of clearest bright rosy pink.

SNOW STORM. Pure white.

## Special Offer

For fifty cents we will send fifteen choice Mammoth Verbenas in splendid variety. Will make beautiful beds and will be a mass of bloom all summer.

## Vinca

Variegated Leaves.

An elegant low growing, climbing vine; bright, glossy green leaves, widely bordered with creamy white; extra nice for pots, vases, baskets, window boxes and rockeries; good everywhere; always wanted. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

## Vinca Harrisoni

A variety of strong growth; margin of leaves rich, dark green, central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star shaped, light blue flowers. Price, plants suitable for hanging baskets, 15 cents each; extra large, 25 cents each.

**Orders are Sent by Express** When requested or when too large to go by mail. Express charges are at expense of purchaser, but we are careful to pack as light as the safety of the plants will permit, and add as many extras as we can afford to help cover the charges. As express charges on plants, bulbs, etc., are 20 per cent less than merchandise rates, we recommend that purchasers instruct us to send by express when in our judgment it is best; we can then send larger plants, and they are sure to arrive first class.

**New Customers** As this Catalogue will reach many who have never had our plants, we would urge such to send us a trial order, no matter how small, and although you may be satisfied with plants bought elsewhere, we believe our special strain of many of the newer varieties will make them as profitable to you as they have been to thousands of others who are now regular customers. It is our earnest desire to make a friend of every customer. We ask all who buy our goods to co-operate with us for mutual good. Tell us your troubles and we will spare no effort to relieve you.



Hardy Phlox Pantheon.

### Golden Glow

**RUDBECKIA LACINIATA, FL. PL.** A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. Mr. Wm. Falconer says of it: "When I saw the double flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom last year I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants, I had never before seen a double flowered Rudbeckia." Price, 15 cents each.

### Hollyhocks

Extra large flowers; petals finely curled and fringed; color shell-pink, rose and ruby-red. Entirely different from all other Hollyhocks. Price 15 cents each; eight for \$1.00.

### Holt's Mammoth Sage

A single plant will yield more than a dozen plants of the common sage. It is perfectly hardy. Rarely flowers; never runs to seed. Price, 10 cents each; three plants for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00.

### Mint

New English variety with three times the aroma of the old variety. A useful herb for flavoring. This is the variety used in making the famous Mint Julep. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Rosemary

A popular herb. The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, etc. Price, 5 cents each.

### Gaillardia Grandiflora (BLANKET FLOWER)

Makes one of the most gorgeous and prodigal displays of all perennials. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, on clean two-foot stems. A hard center of deep maroon is thickly bordered by petals of orange and yellow, strikingly ringed by circles of crimson, red and maroon. Poor soil will do, and a constant show is assured from June till frost. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Thyme

Variegated gold and silver leaved, pretty variegated varieties of the common Thyme, equally fragrant and ornamental; is perfectly hardy. Price, 10 cents each.

## The Best Named Sorts of Hardy Phloxes

In no other class of plants have greater improvements been made in color, size of blossoms and trusses as in the perennial phloxes. To any one not acquainted with the improved varieties they are simply a revelation—every degree of shade and tint is shown in our collection; dazzling scarlets, lovely pinks, beautiful rose-reds—in fact an almost endless combination of fine colors. Every succeeding year they improve in elegance of bloom, continuing from early in the summer until late in the autumn. If the faded flowers are removed, the quantity of succeeding flowers is increased. They will thrive in almost any situation in the hardy border, in large groups or beds on the lawn and in front of shrubbery. Splendidly adapted to cutting.

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**CHAMPS ELYSES.** A very bright rosy magenta of an effective shade.  
**F. G. VON LASSBURG.** The purest white in cultivation, individual flowers larger than any other white.

**GOLIATH.** A giant in growth, flowers of good size in bold massive panicles of rich crimson-carmine with deeper eye.

**HERMINE.** The dwarfest variety in our collection, never exceeding ten inches in height; pure white flowers of good size; early; unequalled for bordering; a perfect little gem.

**MRS. JENKINS.** The best tall early white for massing.

**OBEGARTNER WITTIG.** Bright magenta, with crimson-carmine eye; large flower and truss; one of the best.

**PROFESSOR VIRCHOW.** Bright carmine, overlaid with orange-scarlet.

**PANTHEON.** Bright carmine-rose.

**PIERRE BAYLE.** Crimson-carmine overlaid with orange-scarlet.

**PROSPER HENRI.** Pure white, with large decided eye of rosy-magenta.

**PACHA.** Deep rose-pink, suffused with solferino-red and carmine-purple eye.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Rosy-carmine, with claret-red eye, fine.

**ROSENBERG.** Bright reddish-violet with blood-red eye, large truss and individual flowers.

**SUNSHINE.** Large, aniline-red, with crimson-red eye and light halo.

**VON GOETHE.** Tyrian-rose, suffused with carmine-lake and carmine eye.

### Catnip

Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Also used as a mild nerveine for infants. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



Gaillardia.

## Large Double Flowering Paeonies

Once planted they will last a life time with little care. They grow from one to three feet high, producing magnificent blooms, which sometimes almost surpass the beauty of the rose. Another point which is largely in their favor, is the fact that the plants are never attacked by either insects, animal or fungal disease. Paeonies will succeed in most any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a deep rich and somewhat moist loam.

**FIRST PRIZE WHITE.** Has immense pure white blossoms with carmine flaked tips to a few center petals. It is the first to flower, and is succeeded just before its flowers begin to fade by the First Prize Pink.

**FIRST PRIZE PINK.** Blossoms immense, on long stiff stems, and in color almost identical to a La France Rose.

**FIRST PRIZE RED.** This beautiful variety resembles the American Beauty Rose in color, succeeds the First Prize Pink, extending the flowering period for Paeony blossoms almost two months.

Price, double white, 35 cents each; double pink and red, 30 cents each. One each of the three varieties, 85 cents.

## Japan Iris

The magnificence of these new Iris surpasses description. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging eight to ten inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet, at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in great profusion in July and August. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Japan Iris.



Double Flowering Paeonies.

## German Iris

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, the colors ranging through richest yellow, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, white and bronze of every imaginable shade. We offer five distinct colors. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## Bleeding Heart

One of the finest plants known for borders, beds, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots, and then brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. Beautiful Rose colored flowers. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May. Absolutely hardy. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## Tritoma Pfitzerii

The best variety. The flower spikes which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long of a rich orange scarlet, shading to salmon rose on edge. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

## Day Lilies

(Funkias.)

**LARGE WHITE.** Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large lilies. Handsome light green foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

**VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pink lilac blue on tall spikes. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

## Perennial Climbing Vines

We are all beginning to realize what wonderful grace and beauty well-placed vines may add to home and garden—that besides porch and window draperies and soft wall-covers, vines will quickly make for us enchanting pergolas and shady arbors that are more enjoyable in summer than conventional apartments.

### The Cardinal Climber

(*Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrida.*)

No plant in our trial ground the past season was so much admired. We consider it the most beautiful, brilliant and distinct annual climber introduced in many years. It is the result of a cross between *Ipomoea Quamoclit*, the Cypress Vine and *Ipomoea Coccinea*, or Star Glory. It is a strong and rapid grower, attaining a height of 30 feet or more, with beautiful, deeply lacinated foliage and literally covered with a blaze of circular fiery cardinal-red flowers from mid-July till frost. The flowers are about 1½ inches in diameter, and are borne in clusters of 5 to 7 blooms each. We feel sure that it will become one of the good annual climbers of the future. Like other *Ipomoeas* it delights in a warm, sunny situation and good soil. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

### Parrot's Feather

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage as finely cut as the leaves of the cypress vine and much more delicate. Planted in a watertight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. Price, 10 cents each.

### Madeira Vine

(*Mignonette Vine.*)

The glossy, waxy leaves of this dainty vine from the Andes makes it, perhaps, the most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy chocolate underneath; flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pots, hanging baskets or vases. In fall take up the roots, if in garden, and keep warm and dry over winter. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.



Chinese Cinnamon Vine.

### Manettia Bicolor

The most beautiful and desirable of all vines. Can be grown in house or garden. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. Flowers of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### Giant Moonflower

(*Ipomoea Maxima. Wonderfully Fragrant.*)

A decided improvement over the old variety *Ipomoea Grandiflora*. The flowers are more than twice the size of the old variety and are produced in such wonderful profusion that they completely cover the vine with a veil of glistening white. Price, large growing plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents six for 60 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Blue Dawn Flower

(*Ipomoea Leari.*)

A strong, vigorous climbing vine, with lovely, large, bell-shaped flowers of pure heavenly blue. The flowers are borne in astonishing profusion. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

### Parlor Ivy

A lovely climber for the house or window; grows very quickly and makes an abundance of pretty green foliage. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

### Nasturtiums

**DOUBLE YELLOW.** The flowers are three inches or more in diameter, and are perfectly double, of a bright yellow, with a rich crimson feathered blotch at the base of each petal. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**DOUBLE CRIMSON.** Similar to the above in growth; rich fiery crimson. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

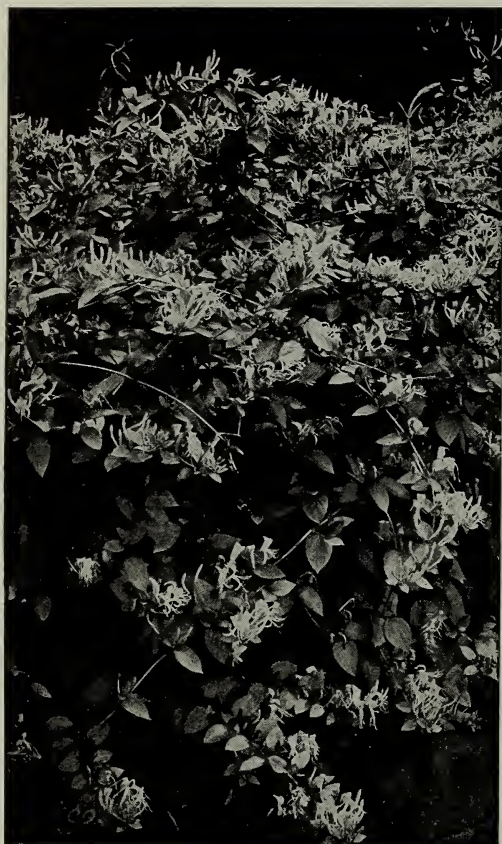
### Chinese Cinnamon Vine

Pride of the Flowery Kingdom.

Beautiful leaves, dainty flowers, exquisite perfume. Most desirable, easily grown, rapid climber in the world. This Oriental Gem of the Far East comes to us a marvel of beauty and fragrance. Its rapid growth, abundant foliage and modest, sweet scented flowers, give it supremacy over all foreign and domestic climbers. The handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers make a window arbor or veranda a perfect bower of beauty. They stand the severest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty and splendor very early in the spring. No one should miss planting this charming vine. Once planted, will grow a lifetime. Price, of Cinnamon Vine tubers, or roots, extra quality, sure to grow, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Ipomoea—Cardinal Climber.



The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

## Honeysuckles

OLD AND NEW.

**GOLDEN JAPANESE.** Flowers creamy white, fragrant, scarcely more beautiful than the golden netted leaves. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**HALL'S.** Even in cold climates this vine holds its leaves until January; in the South it is evergreen. It is the freest growing and blooming sort of all, showing fragrant flowers of buff and white from May until December in our latitude. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**SCARLET TRUMPET.** The most beautiful and brilliant of all Honeysuckles is also the hardiest and most vigorous. The stems often twine about second story windows, wreathing them in early spring with large, inodorous clusters of long, tubular scarlet flowers. The foliage is bluish green, the berries scarlet. Also called Coral Honeysuckle. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Wistaria

**CHINESE BLUE.** There is no vine more decorative in its effect than the Wistaria. Its long, twining branches bearing great sprays of compound foliage, climbing graceful, artistic curves, even to the top of a tall building, while its charming racemes of dainty light purple or blue flowers in May sway with every passing breeze. For porch decoration without too much shade they have no superior. Price, 30 cents each.

## Hardy Vines

### Jasmine

**YELLOW.** (*Jasminum Nudiflorum*). This is entirely evergreen in the South and much farther north than is commonly supposed. The stems, too, are a dark shining green, and during mild winter months, regardless of the calendar, its sunshiny yellow flowers appear thickly along the branches. Each petiole carries three small leaves similar to those of the Boxwood. "Climbing Evergreen Clover" some of our "natives" call it—not inaptly. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**JASMINE PRIMULINUM.** A new species; foliage small and pretty flowers yellow, as large as a half dollar, opening flat, scented, blooming in long sprays in winter, and keeping when cut, in water, indefinitely. An exceedingly valuable small shrub. Price, 25 cents each.

### Climbing Euonymus

By some authorities this is considered a better evergreen vine than even the English Ivy. For the first few years it clings closely to walls in a mat of small, glossy leaves, but when established it becomes more shrubby in character, throws out strong branches and has broad, glossy leaves similar to those of the Japan Euonymus shrub. Fertile plants have many pink fruits with showy scarlet arils amid these handsome leaves, and their effect is fine beyond description. It will grow 20 or more feet high. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### English Ivy

The grand high-climbing old English vine, with dark green leaves of classical out-line and beauty. One of the most beautiful vines for walls, pillars, tree trunks, ground covers, etc., that can be used. The Ivy of literature and old European ruins. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; extra strong plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### Clematis

**JACKMANI.** The well known type, with flowers of rich, deep royal purple. Price, 50 cents each.

**HENRYI.** Pure white. Price, 50 cents each.

**MAD. ED. ANDRE.** Crimson red. Price, 50 cents each.

### Clematis Paniculata

Flowers are rich, creamy white, star shaped, and borne in beautiful clusters, completely covering the vine with beautiful star shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis, and one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. Price, good strong plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Kudzu Vine

This is the most remarkable rapid growing perennial vine in existence and is unparalleled for ornament and shade. The leaves are dark green in color and of a soft woolly texture. A new hardy climber; will run 30 to 40 feet in a season, and quickly cover porches, fences, tall trees, etc. Bears rich purple flowers in handsome clusters. Strong roots, 25 cents each; larger size, 35 cents each.

### Boston Ivy

A beautiful hardy climbing plant, of Japanese origin. This is one of the finest climbers we know of for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy, and becomes more popular every year. Prices, strong plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Boston Ivy.

# Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

It is our aim to produce everything in Flowering Shrubbery that is useful, hardy, and worthy of cultivation. Flowering Shrubs take pre-dominance in all plants for landscape decoration, be the grounds large enough to be termed an "estate," or be they only a home garden or "yard." Without shrubbery no landscape effects can be created; but with a judicious selection, properly planted, any property can be enhanced in beauty and value. Properly arranged shrubbery does not encroach on the lawn; it rather gives it an appearance of increased size. As screens to hide fences or unsightly objects, and for giving an air of privacy, its use is indispensable. If care is given in selecting, flowers can be had from early spring until late fall.

Beautiful surroundings is essential in the building of a home and really should be considered first. The beauties of nature are all that can be asked. Nothing can be compared in the way of ornamentation to artistic grouping of carefully selected hardy shrubs. The list following, in the estimation of the best landscape gardeners, is one of the finest collections offered for general decorative purposes.

## Double Altheas

(Rose of Sharon.)

They grow neat and compact, and make nice shapely trees, four to six feet high. They bloom in August and September, when other flowers are scarce, and are literally covered with large, perfectly double flowers, like roses, of different brilliant and striking colors. Price, 25 cents each.

**JOAN d'ARC.** This is entirely new, and the finest Double White Althea ever introduced; grows regular and compact, and is literally covered with large, perfectly double pure white flowers, three inches across.

**BANNER.** Large double flowers; clear bright pink.

**LUCY.** Large, double rose red flowers; very handsome.

**BUST'S VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined silver white; flowers double.

**DOUBLE PURPLE.** Double flowers; reddish purple.

**TOTUS ALBUS.** Finest single pure white.

## Magnolia Purpurea

CHINESE PURPLE MAGNOLIA

The Magnolias as a class are valuable trees. Their broad leaves, large showy flowers, and perfect hardiness make them desirable in many ways. This variety is one of the best and most widely known. It is shrubby and branching, while young, but later becomes a fair-sized tree. Before the leaves appear, it bears large cup-shaped flowers five inches in diameter; purple with a deep pink center. Price, 40 cents each.

## Calycanthus

(Sweet Scented Shrub). Flowers chocolate color, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. Price, 25 cents each.

## Deutzias

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** Grows strong and upright, four to six feet high; flowers very double and full; pure white, tinged with blush.

**CRENATA.** Single. Pure white flowers.

**FLORA PLENA ROSA.** Flowers double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs.

**LEMOINI COMPACTA.** Much dwarfier and more bushy than the D. Lemoinii. Flowers pure white, the thyruses numerous and closely set.

**GRACILIS.** A charming species of dwarf habit; flowers pure white, very graceful and pretty. A valuable plant for winter blooming.

**GRACILIS ROSEA.** New. A grand improvement on the above, with much larger flower, which is faintly tinged with pink.

Price, 20 cents each.

## Deutzia Lemoinii

Without doubt one of the best hardy shrubs offered in many years. It is a hybrid between D. Gracilis and D. Parviflora, and has the advantage over the former of having flowers nearly three times as large, which are produced in broad based cone shaped heads of from twenty to thirty flowers each, and are of purest white, which open out very full.

Price, 20 cents each.



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## Forsythia

OR GOLDEN BELLS

This is one of the most useful shrubs for the permanent decoration of buildings. It can be easily trained over a wall, fence or tree trunk. The flowers are bell shaped, of a clear yellow, and there are no green leaves. It is the earliest shrub to bloom. It will thrive under trees, at the north side of houses, or between houses where almost anything else will perish, or in open sunlight. Price, nice strong plants, 25 cents each.

## Rhus

**PURPLE FRINGE** (Smoke Tree). A round-headed low tree. In July and August covered with reddish seed-vessels like a purple mist. Very attractive. Price, 30 cents each.

## Crape Myrtle

(Lagerstroemia)

**INDICA.** Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy pink, with curiously crimped petals. Price, 35 cents each.

**NEW CRIMSON.** Vivid crimson. Price, 35 cents each.

**PURPUREA.** Of a peculiar purplish crimson color. Price, 25 cents each.

**WHITE.** Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known; of vigorous and symmetrical growth. Price, 40 cents each.



A Well Grown Specimen of *Hydrangea arborescens* grown in two years from one of Our Plants.

## Hydrangea

**ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA ALBA.** A variety of the native *H. arborescens*, recently discovered. The heads of flowers are in shape like *H. hortensis*; they are snowy white. It is a true shrub, begins to bloom in early summer and continues into the fall, so that it is practically everblooming. After *H. paniculata grandiflora* has lost its color this variety is still fresh, eventually turning to a light green and then brown. It is a graceful shrub and is destined to achieve the widest popularity. It attains a height of six feet and the same width, and is literally loaded with its grand panicles of large snowy white flowers, one of the grandest sights imaginable. Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 25 cents each, or five for \$1.00.

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** Most desirable, effective and popular ornamental shrub extant, and its many distinct and striking qualities at once commend it to general favor for yard or lawn decoration. The bush comes into bloom in July and August, yielding profuse, massive, cone-shaped flowers of the purest white, which, as the season advances, change to delicate pink, and later on to rich coppery red. Seen in the yard or on the lawn while in full bloom, it is truly an imposing spectacle, the prodigal display of white affording such a charming contrast with the green of its surroundings. The period of bloom being late and prolonged for two or three months at a season when other flowers are scarce and inferior, serves to impart a degree of summer freshness to the landscape. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

## Lilac

**NEW DOUBLE NAMED LILACS.** We offer only large sized plants, distinct varieties. Price, 40 cents each; ten for \$3.00.

**PURPLE.** Grand new variety; flowers deep purple; fragrant; blooms second year. Price, 25 cents each.

**WHITE.** Rare and beautiful. Very sweet. Price, 25 cents each.

## Lonicera

(Bush Honeysuckle). The upright Honeysuckles have bright and pretty fragrant flowers followed by showy berries that last through the fall. Make very desirable and attractive hedges. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

## Common Snowball

A well known shrub, attaining the height of 8 or 10 feet; produces its snowy white flowers in large balls or masses in April. Price, 30 cents each.

## Spirea Anthony Waterer

A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door yard and lawn, or wherever fine, hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Makes nice round bushes only 15 to 18 inches high; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, continuing all summer and fall; rich, rosy red flowers. If lifted and taken indoors will bloom all winter. Strong plants that will bloom this season, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; eight for \$1.00. Two year size, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00; \$1.75 per dozen, by express.

## Spirea Van Houttei

The grandest of all white Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

## Spirea Colossa Alba

Pure white flowered, dwarf growing variety; very good for edging beds of taller growing shrubs. Price, 25 cents each.

## New Japanese Blue Spirea

Makes neat compact bushes, eighteen inches to two feet high; begins to bloom in August and continues loaded with lovely sky blue flowers till frozen up or covered with snow; sweet and much sought after by bees; hardy here. Strong plants to bloom this season. Price, 25 cents each.

## Philadelphus

(Syringa or Mock Orange). One of the best and most popular shrubs. They are usually tall, vigorous growers, with large foliage and flowers, and so are valuable for backgrounds, screens, grouping and specimens. Their flowers are very sweet-scented, milk-white in most cases, and beautiful for cutting. Price, 30 cents each.

## Weigelas

25 cents each.

**CANDIDA.** This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelas; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers are pure white, and produced in great profusion.

**ROSEA, NANA.** One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens.

**VAN HOUTTE.** Flowers broad and flat, deep rosy-red with orange markings in throat.

# A Great Collection of Hedges and Ornamentals

## California Privet, Ever Popular

Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Remove the unsightly fence and increase the value of your property by planting a California Privet hedge. Does well in all situations and under all conditions.

Privet can be pruned at any time, and the more this is done the better it will look and thicker it will grow. Insects never attack it, and it does not grow dull, but holds its beautiful green foliage throughout the season. We have a fine lot of good strong, well rooted plants, well branched, to offer. They should not be compared to the tall spindling things often offered.

Price, first size, fifteen to twenty-four inches, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; \$4.50 per hundred, by express or freight. Second size, two or three feet, 15 cents each; five for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred, by express or freight. Orders for fifty filled at one hundred rates.

## Euonymus

**BROAD LEAVED JAPAN EUONYMUS.** (*Euonymus Japonicus*.) It is not generally known that in warm climates this handsome foliage shrub bears a profuse crop of pink capsuled berries, which are reflected over and over in its broad, mirror-like leaves. It is perfect—flowering, too, so that it does not need to be planted in quantity to insure a bright winter crop. Price, one foot high, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**EUONYMUS AUREA-VARIEGATA.** (Variegated *Euonymus*.) Leaves beautifully variegated with golden yellow. Valuable where lively effects are desired, or for jardinières. Price, one foot high, 40 cents each.

**E. ARGENTEA VARIEGATA.** Variegated variety, with leaves conspicuously margined with white, and constant in its colorings. Price, one foot high, 25 cents each.

**PULCHELUS.** A very dwarf plant with small leaves, scarcely ever exceeding eight to ten inches in height. Price, 15 cents each.

We can supply any of the above *Euonymus*, eight to ten inches for hedging, at \$5.00 per 100.

## Buxus, the Boxwoods

These beautiful shrubs are extensively used for hedges and as specimen plants for lawn and landscape. Are popular, hardy evergreens that thrive in all save the extreme northern portions of the country. Well-drained loamy soil is best adapted to their requirements; for specimen plants select a situation in partial shade. This species is used for single specimen plants, and is often trimmed into architectural or fantastic shapes. Price, 1½ foot, 75 cents each.



California Privet Hedge.

## Retinosporas

**VEITCH'S SILVER CYPRESS.** (*Retinospora Squarrosa*.) Exceptionally dainty and distinct in both form and color of foliage, which shows three beautifully blended shades in spring. The older foliage is a soft moss-green, brightening to silver toward the feathery spirals of young growth, which are almost white. A choice little hardy tree, unsurpassed by any evergreen yet sent us from Japan. It is bright and happy in expression, sparkling with silvery color, dense, graceful, elegant. Price, 1 foot, 25 cents each; 2 feet, 75 cents each.

**PLUMOSA.** (Plume-like Cypress.) A small, dense tree of conical outline. Foliage bright green, disposed in numerous feathery branches. One of the most popular varieties. Price, 1 foot, 25 cents each; 2 feet, 75 cents each.

**PLUMOSA AUREA.** (Golden-plumed Cypress.) Terminal growth and foliage bright yellow. Decidedly the best of the variegated forms. Price, 1 foot, 25 cents; 2 feet, 75 cents each.

**GOLDEN PEA-FRUITED CYPRESS.** (*Aurea*.) Of even brighter color than the former, looking, in a winter landscape, like a splash of sunshine on a dull day. More open and upright in outline than Veitch's, with pendulous branchlets having all the delicacy of seaweed in a full, rich golden hue. Price, 1 foot, 25 cents each; 2 feet, 75 cents each.

## Arborvitae

**BIOTA AUREA.** (Chinese Golden.) Really a golden ball results from the planting of a good specimen of this charming evergreen, which is of dwarf and compact habit, and of a rich yellow tone. It is fine, not only when planted on the lawn, but in boxes or tubs, either in or outdoors. While of free growth, it never reaches a great height, keeping well under five feet. Price, 1 to 1½ feet grade, 40 cents each; 1½ to 2 feet grade, 75 cents each.

**BIOTA ROSEDALE.** (Steel Blue.) A handsome variety originated in Southern Texas. Very compact growth, symmetrical, rounded head. Foliage fine and feathery, of dark, bluish-green cast, making it unique and distinctive in appearance. Rapid growth while young. Makes a most attractive border for roadway or yard. If only a few *Arborvitae*s are to be ordered, include some of these. They will surely please. Price, 1 to 1½ feet grade, 40 cents each; 1½ to 2 feet grade, 75 cents each.

**BIOTA PYRAMIDAL.** (Pyramidal Golden *Arborvitae*.) Erect, symmetrical, compact growth. Grows considerable height; most pleasing effect. Price, 1 to 1½ feet grade, 40 cents each; 1½ to 2 feet grade, 75 cents each.

## Irish Juniper

A columnar tree reaching a height of fifteen or twenty feet. Leaves bearing two white lines above, bright green beneath, thickly clothing the closely ascending branches which droop perceptibly at the tips. Quite hardy and of great value in formal gardens. Price, 1 foot, 25 cents; 2 feet, 50 cents each; 3 feet, \$1.00 each.



Biota—Pyramidal.

## Vestal's Famous Fruit Trees

The trees offered are young and thrifty and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. When fruit trees or shrubs are received before they can be planted they may be safely kept a reasonable length of time by having the roots packed in boxes of moist soil and stored in a cool cellar or shed. It is important to order fruit early, that they may be planted out before the foliage starts. Varieties in order of ripening.

Orders for Fruit Trees received too late for Spring Planting, will be held and shipped the following Fall.

### Apples

The Apple has long been recognized as "Our National Fruit." Will thrive on nearly any well drained soil, and by careful selection of Summer, Autumn and Winter sorts a constant succession of fruit can easily be obtained. Even the poorest kind of an orchard will invariably net the owner more money per acre than any other crop which he raises, and the more care and attention given it the greater will be its productiveness.

Our list of Apples comprises the varieties recognized as standard. Great care has been exercised in selection and all trees are healthy and vigorous and free from disease.

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** Large, red, striped, tart, good. June.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Beautiful, crisp, fragrant, table and market. June 1.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Large, round, yellow, juicy, sub-acid. June 1.

**FANNY.** New, early, medium to large, red, vigorous.

**RED JUNE.** Medium, red, splendid flavor. June.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Large, round, red, tart, good cooker. June.

**SUMMER QUEEN.** Very large, yellow with red stripes. July.

**HORSE.** Large, yellow, acid, good cooker. July.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Medium, bright pink, round, fine quality. August.

**SHANNON PIPPIN.** Extra large, roundish, green, fine quality. August.

**BELL FLOWER.** Large, oblong, yellow, fine cooking. Aug.-Sept.

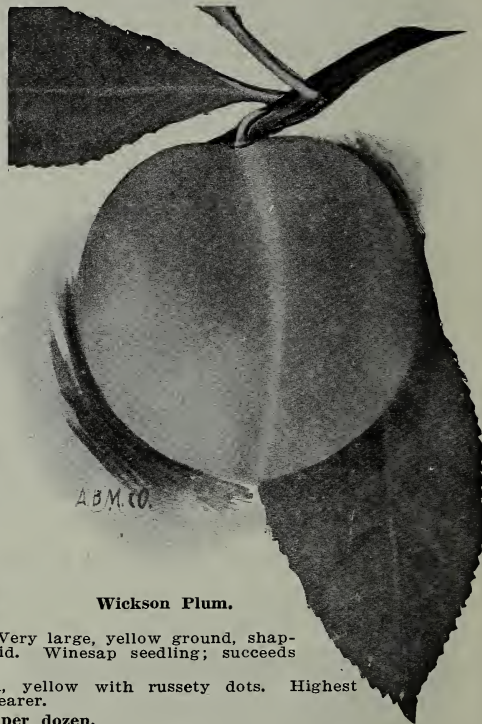
**JONATHAN.** Medium to large, oblong, red, white flesh. A standard of excellence. Largely planted in the Southwest. August-September.

**STAYMEN'S WINESAP.** A seedling of Winesap and is larger and superior to its parent. Sept.-Jan.

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG.** Very large, yellow ground, shaped red. Tender, juicy, sub-acid. Winesap seedling; succeeds over a wide range. Sept.-Dec.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Medium, yellow with russet dots. Highest flavor. An early and annual bearer.

Apples, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.



Wickson Plum.

### Plums

The ability of the Plum to adapt itself to various conditions of soil and climate makes it one of our most valuable fruits. When properly grown and well ripened on the tree the Plum is one of the most delicious fruits.

**ABUNDANCE-BOTAN.** Japan. Large, yellow overspread with purplish red. Sweet. June 15-25.

**BURBANK.** Japan. Yellow covered with purplish red. Large. Abundant bearer. July.

**WICKSON.** Large, pointed, green with red. Japan. July.

**WILD GOOSE.** An old favorite cooking plum. Red cling. June.

**SATSUMA.** The blood plum, skin and flesh red. Acid. June-July.

Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### Cherries

**EARLY RICHMOND.** Medium, light pink, early. May.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Round, dark red, tree dwarfish and productive; very early. May.

**MONTMORENCY.** Large, light red, successful. June.

**GOVERNOR WOOD.** Large, sweet, yellow shaded red, heart shaped.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Large, sweet, black, juicy and rich.

Price, 50 cents each.

### Pears

**EARLY ELY.** Small, deep yellow in color, of best quality for table and market. **BARTLETT.** Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery, juicy and highly flavored.

**SECKEL.** Small, rich, yellowish brown and red. Flesh rich, fine flavor. August.

**DUCHESS.** Very large, greenish yellow, spotted with russet. Flesh white, buttery, with rich, excellent flavor.

Price, 50 cents each.



Yellow Transparent Apple.

## Peaches

**SNEED.** A reliable, white cling with blush. May-June.  
**JAPAN DWARF BLOOD.** Dark red, very prolific. May.  
**DEWEY.** Very early, yellow, prolific. June.  
**GREENSBORO.** Large oblong, red cheek, juicy, sub-acid, ripe in June.  
**MAMIE ROSS.** White, splashed with red. Semi-cling to free when fully ripe. June.  
**CARMAN.** Large, red cheek, good. June.  
**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** White, red cheek. Free stone. Last of June.  
**CRAWFORD'S EARLY.** An old favorite, yellow, free. June.  
**LEMON CLING.** Clear yellow, excellent quality. July.  
**CANNER'S CHOICE.** White cling, family and market. July.  
**BESSIE KERR.** Fine white cling, prolific, sure. July.  
**ELBERTA.** Yellow freestone. July.  
**MATTHEW'S BEAUTY.** Similar to Elberta. Two weeks later.  
**OLD MIXON CLING.** White, red blush, cling. August.  
**HEATH CLING.** White cling. August.  
**LATE ELBERTA.** A fine late yellow freestone. September.  
**INDIAN BLOOD CLING.** Dark red, acid, sure and fine. August-September.  
**HENRIETTA.** An old favorite. yellow cling. September.  
 Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## Apricots

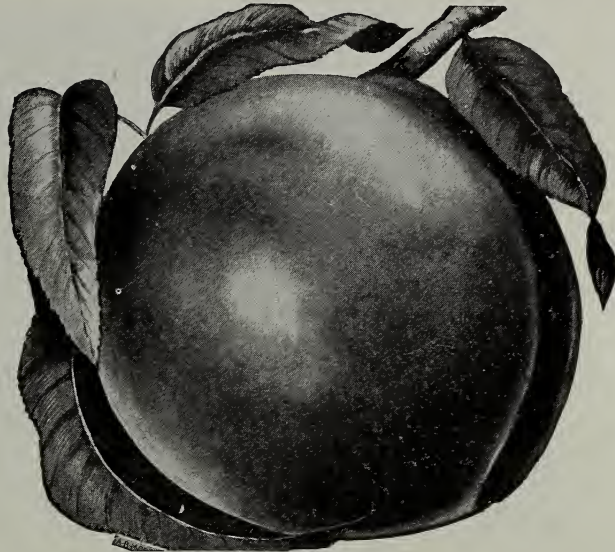
**EARLY GOLDEN.** Medium size, pale yellow, vigorous and prolific. May-June.  
**MOORPARK.** Large, brownish yellow on green, freestone. Rather shy. June.  
**ROYAL.** European. Large dull yellow and red. June-July. favorite for canning and drying.  
 Price, 50 cents each.

## Figs

The below named sorts succeed well here. Price, two to three feet size, 25 cents; ten for \$2.00; three to four feet size, 50 cents each; ten for \$3.00.  
**BROWN TURKEY.** Medium brown; sweet and excellent; very prolific and reliable.  
**BRUNSWICK.** Very large violet; quality good, and productive.  
**CELESTIAL.** Makes large trees; hardy farther north than most other varieties. Small, pale violet fruit, fine flavored, very early, commencing to ripen in June and continuing two months.

## Mulberries

**HICK'S EVERBEARING.** Large, black, sweet, very prolific; in fruit several months. Ripe in June, July and August.  
 Price, 50 cents each.



Elberta Peach

## Scuppernong Grapes

This variety is purely Southern, and is of no value to the Northern or Western States. The vine is free from all diseases; fruit never decays. Plant twenty to thirty feet apart in rows. Train on arbor or trellis, and never trim. The product is very large and cultivation reduced to simple form. Price, one and two year old vines, 25 to 50 cents each, according to size.

## Japanese Persimmons

The fruit varies in color and shape. The dark fleshed varieties are never astringent, but the lighter fleshed varieties should never be eaten until soft. The flesh also varies in color in the pointed varieties, being usually deep orange. In these it remains solid and quite astringent until November, but becomes soft and edible when house ripened. Varieties we offer are well adapted to this latitude, in four distinct named sorts. Price, 50 cents each.

## Gooseberries

**DOWNING.** One of the best of the American varieties; a vigorous grower, usually free from mildew; color of fruit, pale green; a valuable variety for family use. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**HOUGHTON.** An old variety not much affected by mildew; very reliable; medium size; very productive. Price, good strong two-year-old plants, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

## Currants

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** The leading red variety, and one that bears very early; fruit large and of a bright red color; good flavor.

**CHERRY.** A popular market sort. Very large berries, often measuring one inch in diameter under good cultivation. Bunches are short. A very vigorous grower.

**WHITE GRAPE.** The largest. White Currant; sweet, mild acid flavor; excellent for table use.

Price, good two-year-old strong plants, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Downing Gooseberries fine for Tarts and Pies.

## Dewberries

**AUSTIN'S IMPROVED.** The berries are much larger than any other Dewberry. Ripens a week or ten days ahead of any other variety; productive. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**LUCRETIA.** The fruit is richer and far more prolific than any known variety. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**NEW DEWBERRY PREMIO.** Much like Lucretia, but very distinct and exceedingly early; of excellent quality; bright color; plant vigorous. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Black Raspberries

**GREGG.** One of the best early varieties; exceedingly hardy; strong, upright grower; a good market variety. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**MUNGER.** Very early; large sized fruit; unexcelled for quality, and exceedingly hardy.

**CUMBERLAND.** The earliest of all black caps; very productive; fruit medium in size; the best market variety.

Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, except where noted.

## Red Raspberries

**CUTHBERT** (Queen of the Market). This variety is very hardy, and a strong grower; large berry; medium late; one of the best.

**COLUMBIA.** Berries large size with small core; very firm; strong, vigorous grower; good market variety.

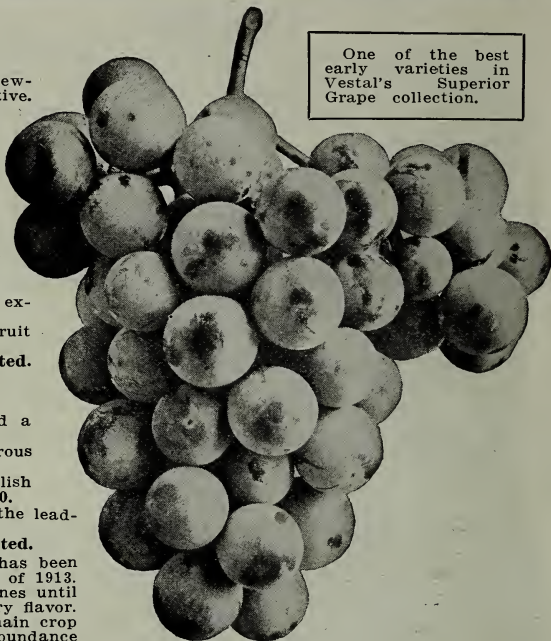
**HAYMAKER.** A hardy, productive variety with berries a light purplish color; medium late. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

**CARDINAL.** Large size, good quality, vigorous grower, and productive; the leading early variety.

Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, except where noted.

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING.** Another season's trial confirms all that has been said of this variety; it produced a fine crop of berries all through the fall of 1913. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continuing on young canes until October. Berries bright crimson, large size, rich sugary with full raspberry flavor. Flesh firm and meaty, a good shipper. Wonderfully prolific. The first or main crop equaling any red variety known. Canes stocky, of strong growth, with abundance of dark green leathery foliage. Every raspberry grower should test it. Prices, 15 cents each; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

One of the best early varieties in Vestal's Superior Grape collection.



Moore's Early.

## Hardy Grapes

Plant in rows six feet apart and eight feet apart in the row. Dig holes sufficiently large to amply accommodate the roots of the vine and use only fine surface soil in filling in, mixing with it a little ground bone. Cut back one year vines to two eyes, placing the lower one beneath the surface; cut back two year vines to three or four eyes, putting two or three eyes below the surface. Spread the roots out after trimming them; place the stock of the vine at one side of the hole and fill up with soil, pressing down firmly with the feet. Set a stake by the side of the stock, to which the vine should be kept tied, which will be all the support needed for two years. Keep old wood trimmed off, growing fruit on new canes. Prune to admit the sun and air freely.

Everyone should have a few grape vines in the home garden. They require very little cultivation and returns are quick and abundant. They can be trained over fences, trellises or doorways, and thus be ornamental as well as useful.

**AGAWAM.** Old reliable; large; red; one of the very best. Ripens early.

**BRIGHTON.** A fine, dark red sort; very early; large, compact bunches; berries medium to large; very sweet and of high flavor.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.** Strong grower; large healthy foliage; productive; good keeper and shipper; ripens with Moore's Early; bunch and berry large; glossy black.

**CONCORD.** Too well known to need much description; is considered by many to be the best all-round grape grown; is extremely hardy, vigorous and productive; bunches large, compact, berries large, juicy, buttery and sweet. Will succeed well most anywhere.

**DELAWARE.** Bunch small and compact; light red; very sweet and of delicious flavor.

**EMPIRE STATE.** White; bunch medium long, compact; berries medium; quality best. Ripen early.

**MARTHA.** One of the best greenish white grapes. A good grower and of easy culture.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Two weeks earlier than the Concord, which it resembles as to color, etc.

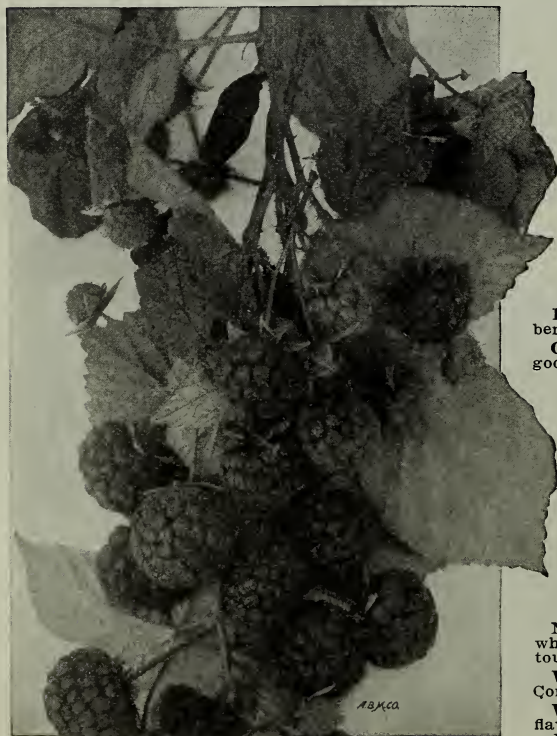
**MOORE'S DIAMOND.** One of the very best. Fruit white, changing to yellow tinge when ripe; very juicy.

**NIAGARA.** Hardy, strong and vigorous grower. Berries are greenish white, semi-transparent, slightly ambered in the sun. Skin thin and tough; very sweet.

**WORDEN.** Black. Handsome; compact bunch. Ripens earlier than the Concord.

**WYOMING RED.** A red grape resembling the Delaware in color and flavor, but much larger.

Price, two-year-old vines, 15 cents each; twelve vines for \$1.50. We will forward the entire collection of twelve choice vines to any address for only \$1.50.





Our Plants make it Possible to gather Delicious Berries like these in your own Garden.

## The Vestal Collection of Choice Garden Fruits

Our Choice Garden Fruits take very little room, come into bearing quickly, and will repay their trifling cost many times over in delicious fruit, besides the pleasure and satisfaction of having them of your own. The varieties offered below are the very finest sorts, carefully selected, and it will pay you to give them a liberal trial this year.

### The Finest Strawberries

Lovers of Strawberries consider them the most delicious of earth's products, and it is certain that the big, juicy firm, rich red berries offered in this collection are fit for a royal feast. After long trials and careful comparison we have selected from all the known sorts the varieties offered below as the most desirable and luscious Strawberries for the home or market garden. They are all uniformly large, handsome, rich colored and delightfully flavored. They make an ideal collection for the family garden. Price, postpaid, by mail, doz., 35c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.25. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1; 500 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$5.

**BUBACH (Imperfect).** A splendid variety of the very largest size; the quantity of the fruit produced is simply enormous. The ground about the plants is often literally covered with the large, luscious fruits. Shape round, slightly flattened; flesh medium firm, meaty, fine grained and quality good. The color is a rich bright red, with waxy surface. It ripens evenly, and the color extends clear through the fruit. The foliage is a dark, waxy green, with spreading habit; leaf and fruit stems short. We have tried this variety on sand loam, on clay and on black soil, and each test gave very satisfactory results. Late. Exceptionally good for home use or market, but perhaps too large for a shipper.

**SENATOR DUNLAP (Perfect).** Many large growers pronounce this "the greatest all round variety ever introduced." It is deservedly one of the most popular of all Strawberries. It is wonderfully productive. The fruits are very large and of handsome, regular shape and uniform size; the color is a rich, deep red, with glossy surface and prominent golden yellow seeds. The meat is a rich red, exceedingly juicy, sweet and delicious.

**EXCELSIOR (Perfect).** This new variety promises to be one of the very best early earlies yet introduced—it ripens three to four days earlier than Michel's Early and is a vigorous, healthy grower—unusually productive for so early a sort—outyielding other standard earlies two to one, while the fruit averages large, is very handsome and firm.

**GANDY (Perfect).** One of the best late strawberries ever introduced. Strictly fancy. The fruits are uniformly large and perfect in form and firm. Color, bright crimson and as glossy as if varnished. It has a large bright green calyx, which greatly adds to the beauty. This is one of the latest and best flavored berries we have. The quality is all that can be desired, giving out a most delicious aroma suggestive of both strawberries and peaches. It ripens from late to very late. The plants are very vigorous growers. In well fertilized soil this berry is a big yielder.

**TEXAS (Perfect).** A grand berry, one that comes nearer being an ever-bearing berry than all of your so-called ever-bearers. We have seen them nine times in ten make a second crop six weeks to two months after all other fruit was gone, continuing to fruit for six weeks at a time, and this the second crop. You will need at least a hundred of them if you like late berries. Their spring crop ripens in what we call the second early class. Their second crop, with me, ripens in June and July; in the North, where your season is late, they would ripen in September and October. Try them and see how they will do with you.

**EVENING STAR (Perfect).** In this variety you will find a good, all-around berry, we much prefer them to the Gandy, as they are twice as productive with us as this berry. They begin to ripen only a few days later and the fruit is much the same as the Gandy. In fact, you would find it hard to tell the two apart if you had them laying side by side. Plants are large and hold fruit well off the ground, which is another good advantage of this berry.

**HAVERLAND (Imperfect).** Grand market berry; should be planted with Clyde or or some other good pollinizer. Is one of the handsomest berries of which we have any knowledge. Round and full at the stem end, gradually tapering to a blunt point. The bright yellow seeds are prominent and add to its attractive appearance. Size is very large. Color bright red on the upper side and a slightly lighter shade on under side.

**BRANDYWINE (Imperfect).** The berries of the "Brandywine" are magnificent and of immense size—very firm, solid and shaped for so large a berry. In general it is broadly heart-shaped without neck, occasionally fruits will be found shaped as if two berries were joined together; flesh red to the core of delightful aroma, rich, juicy and luscious. The seeds are but slightly imbedded which adds to its firmness. The color is of a rich, dark glossy scarlet. Colors uniformly all over, no white blotches nor green tips; its large green calyx greatly adds to the attractiveness of the fruit.



Senator Dunlap.

## Blackberries

Price, 50 cents per dozen; thirty for \$1.00; six sold at dozen rate; \$3.00 per 100. Will quote special low price on 1000 lots. If wanted by mail add 25 cents per dozen to prepay postage.

**BLOWERS.** The berries are very large; equal in size to any blackberry we have seen; luscious and rich in quality; winter never kills; a prolific heavy cropper, robust, healthy plants.

**EARLY KING.** A grand, very early variety. Its delicious sweetness renders it especially valuable for the home garden.

**ERIE.** Canes of ironclad hardness, strongest growth; free from all diseases, and wonderfully productive. Berry largest size; excellent quality, handsome and firm; early.

**HONEY CORELESS.** The berry is large in size, surpassing the Erie or Minnewaski in size; color, jet black; very firm, sweet, tender, and melting to the very core when fully ripe.

**KENOYER.** This new variety originated in Kansas, a cross between Early Harvest and Kittatinny; one among the best of the earliest varieties, ripening several days in advance of Early Harvest, and twice as large; of excellent flavor and quality; rich, glossy.

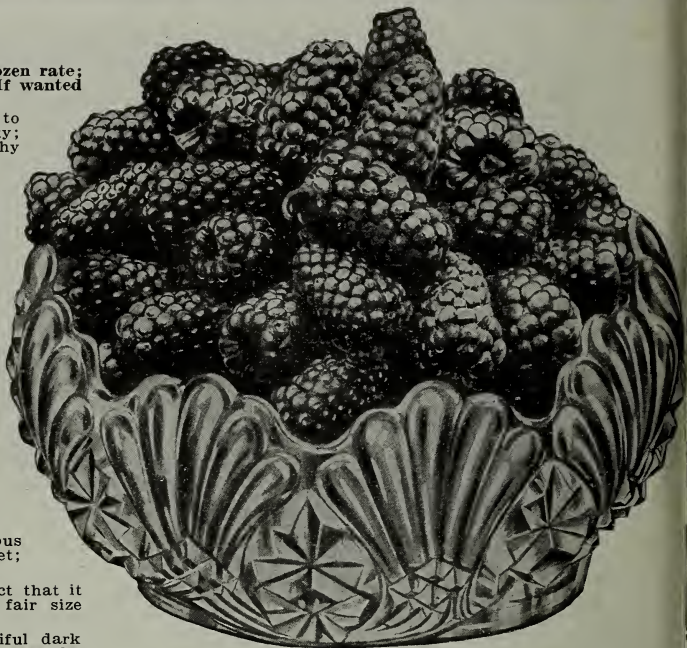
**KITTATINNY.** An old favorite; once very popular, especially for the home garden, on account of its large handsome berries and delicious flavor.

**RATHBUN.** The fruit is very large and handsome, intense black, with a very high polish, and without any hard core; juicy, high flavored; of so superior a quality that it is in a class by itself. It ripens early, about with the Wils.

**WARD.** Is a good shipper; perfectly hardy; no superfluous sprouts; a great number of large blackberries; rich and sweet; no hard cores; fruit all on outside; easily harvested.

**WAUCHESETTS.** (Thornless). Remarkable from the fact that it is almost entirely without thorns; strong grower; fruit fair size and sweet.

**WILSON'S EARLY.** Of largest size; very early, beautiful dark color; of sweet excellent flavor, and very productive; ripens the whole crop nearly together.



A Dish of Early Kings.

## Vegetable Roots and Plants

### Asparagus Roots

We supply both seeds and roots, but by far the most satisfactory way to obtain an Asparagus bed is to set out the roots. It takes three years to secure a bed from seed, but with large, 2-year-old roots, such as we supply, a bearing bed may be had in a single year.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** It produces shoots that are white and remain so as long as fit for use.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** A mammoth variety; of vigorous growth; color, deep green.

**PALMETTO.** A variety of excellent quality. Early, large and prolific.

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Will produce Radish fit for use in one season's growth. Plant the set with the small end down, so that the top will be 2 inches under the soil. Roots ready for planting, by mail, 5 cts. each; 25 cents per doz.; 60 cts. for 50; 90 cts. per 100. Prices on larger lots on application.

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**GOLDEN CLUSTER.** Of rapid growth, attaining a height of 20 feet if given support, with abundant ornamental, deeply lobed foliage. Golden Cluster is an exceedingly choice variety which bears large clusters of yellow-green hops in such profusion as to completely envelope the plant in late summer and autumn. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.

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Nothing gives more satisfying results than a carefully selected, well arranged vegetable garden—affording a fresh supply of good vegetables daily throughout the season, and more than repays for the labor of cultivation.

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**POT-GROWN TOMATO PLANTS.** Ready April. Our Pot-grown Tomato Plants have a splendid reputation. We can supply all the leading varieties. 40 cts. per doz.; \$3 per 100.

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